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GENERAL EDITOR'S PREFACE

Among the miscellaneous archival aids included in the four years' publication programme of the Uttar Pardesh Central Record Office, the preparation of a catalogue of State papers up to 1857 (North Western Provinces, Judicial series) has been under taken for the year 1956-57.

The materials arranged in this volume are based on the complementary district records of Mirzapur and Saharanpur. In addition to these, the old records of the Board of Revenue, North Western Provinces, the Gorakhpur and Banares series and the Persian judiciary records of the same region, form the basis for research on the history of the Judicial administration of this state in the days of the East India Company.

In 1795 Lord Cornwallis introduced in the Banares Province a system of law courts akin to that extant in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa since 1773. A Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit accordingly functioned at Banares from that year. A new Court of Appeal and Circuit at Bareilly was entrusted with the judicial administration of the Provinces Ceded by the Nawab Vazir in 1801. The jurisdiction of this Court was subsequently extended to the Conquered Provinces and Bundelkhand, acquired respectively in 1803 and 1804. In Saharanpur two Courts were especially created during 1804 for providing an efficient Police system in the district and towards the Upper Doab. On 1st January, 1832, a separate Court of Sadar Diwani and Nizamat Adalat was established at Allahabad, with its sphere of activity extending up to Kumaun and Sagar and Narbada Territories.

The records catalogued herein throw a flood of light, hitherto almost unnoticed, on the beginnings and development of judicial institutions and the impacts thereof on the social structure of the times. The generality of the judicial

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records describe, among other things, the measures taken by the Supreme Government from time to time for relieving congestion and arrears in Court work, separation of magisterial and judicial powers of the Judge Magistrates, circumstances leading to the extinction of the Courts of Appeal and Circuit, increase in the powers of Collectors, changes in the status of the District Judge to that of District and Sessions Judge and several other matters of administrative interest. There are besides, references to the activities of Jaswant Rao Holkar, disturbances in the Upper Provinces, taxation and revenue matters, royal pilgrims, Hardwar Mela, Sati, slavery, internal security, postal system, police arrangements, prison management, crime and punishment and a host of other items.

The present volume has been compiled for the year 1795 to 1814. Considerable materials for the subsequent period could not unfortunately be included herein owing to the limitations of space. It is however proposed to conclude this catalogue in a subsequent publication.

My thanks are due to Sri Kashi Prasad Srivastava, M A., Assistant Keeper of the Records, who has collected the materials for this publication, and to this staff of this office for preparing the manuscript for the press.

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G. N. SALETORE,
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Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 1-2

G. H. Barlow, Sub-Secretary to H. T. Colebrooke. Acquaints that Mr. H. T. Colebrooke has been appointed as Collector of Mirzapur.

October 28, 1795.

Mirzapur, volume 43, page 7

J. Lumsden, Senior Judge to H. T. Colebrooke, Magisrate of Mirzapur. Informs that he will hold a general gaol delivery at Mirzapur after the 1st of the ensuing month.

November 5, 1795.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 9-12

J. Lumsden, Senior Judge to H T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of Mirzapur. Transmits five warrants carrying the sentence of the Court into execution. Refers the trial of three other prisoners to the next session, with remarks on the gaols.

December 3, 1795.

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Dy. Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Judge of the zillah of Mirzapur. In many cases payment has not been made to the vakils of the Sadar Dewani Adalat on account of fees. Hence-forth payment of the fees shall be made immediately to the vakils of the Court prior to the execution of the decrees.

December 3, 1795.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 15-16

Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. All prisoners now confined in the jail of Mirzapur and unfit for manual labour due to sickness or old age may be sent to the Twenty-four parganas for their transportation.

December 3, 1795.

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Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. A cat has been sent for punishing all the prisoners who have been sentenced to be punished with stripes under the law of Tazir. A new cat shall be replaced when the old one becomes unserviceable.

December 3, 1795.

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G. H. Barlow, Register, to H T. Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur. Appointment of several persons as vakils has been approved by the Sadar Dewani Adalat. Mohammed Ghayas Khan has been appointed as a vakil on the part of Government.

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P. Treves to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits warrants containing the sentences on several prisoners. Sheo Prasad may be kept in confinement. As a new jail is being constructed at Mirzapur, arrangement may be made for the temporary accommodation of the prisoners.

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J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register, John Lumsden, John Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Employment of all convicts for the repair of public roads or similar works is consistent with the Mohammedan Law. Convicts shall be employed with the exception of those who are incapable of doing such work due to their illness or old age.

April 8, 1796.

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April 8, 1796.

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J. H. Harrington, Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Notices the survival of the pratice of purchasing young slaves for the purpose of making them Eunuchs and to be later disposed of by sale. The right of mastership over his slave is not forfeited by making such slave an eunuch either under the Mohammadan or Hindu Law. But the castration of any person, whether a slave or otherwise, is considered to be criminal and punishable by the Mohammadan Law, especially if the offender is proved to have made his profession.

This has been regarded as crime of a heinous nature. If any one is found to have indulged in such profession, he shall be brought before the Court of Circuit and exemplary punishment be awarded to him.

April 27, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 53-54.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. According to section 23 of Regulation 6 1793, prior sanction for the adjournment of the Court should be obtained from the Sadar Dewani Adalat.

April 27, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 55-58.

J. H. Harrington, Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. The monthly registers transmitted under section 11 of Regulation 18, 1793, do not distinguish between the cases which were decided by the judge, the Register and the Native Commissioner respectively. Such distinctions are being made in the abstract at the foot of the register only in conformity to section 7 of Regulation 37, 1793. Such discrimination should now be made in the body of the report. Henceforth the cases decided by the judges, the Registers and the Native Commissioners respectively shall be sent under separate heads. In such cases where no decisions have been passed during the month either by the judge, the Register or Native Commissioners respectively, the account of which shall also be sent in the abstract form. Further there is no objection, if the account of the decided cases are transmitted monthly and the report of pending cases in Persian are sent half yearly.

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J. Lumsden, J. Neave, P. Treves, to Henry Colebrooke, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Circulars regarding examination of the witnesses in the Court such questions may be asked from the witnesses which bring forth all the information relating to the facts and lead to the discovery of truth. In further defence of the prisoners and depositions of the parties and their witnesses should be taken down in the language in which they are more conversant or in which they desire to have their defence or depositions minuted, when the party has finished his disposition or defence he may be allowed to read it. If he is unable to read it, it is to be read to him.

When he admits that the minute is correct, he is required to affix his name or mark on the minute. If the defence or depositions are written in the Nagari Characters or Hindustani Language the officers of the Court are required to translate them into Persian Language.

May 5, 1796.

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J. H. Harrington, Register to J. Lumsden, J. Neave, P. Treves , Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. As regards the restoration of the stolen property recovered from the convicts, the execution of such order should be cretified by the Zilla and City Magistrates either in the return endorsed by them on the warrant of the Court of Circuit, or in a subsequent return to be made as soon as the execution of the order may admit.

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May 9, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 67-70.

Robert Graham 2nd. Assistant to H. T. Colebrooke, Judge of Zilla Mirzapur. According to section 26 of the regulation 4 of 1793, the judges of the Zilla and city court are required to insert in their decrees the names of witnesses whose depositions have been taken, the title of every exhibit read in the cause and the amount of the annual produce of the land or the sum of money or the value of the property of thing decreed.

May 16, 1796.

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J. Thornhill, to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Encloses a copy of the letter from J. H.

Harrington, Register for favour of guidance and information.

June 1, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 75-76.

J. Lumsden, P. Treves to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Forwards warrant with the final sentence of the Nizamat Adalat upon Sheo Prasad Panare for being carried into execution. The prisoner may be called before the Magistrate and sentence passed by the Nizamat Adalat may be made known to him.

June 8, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 77-78.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla, Mirzapur. Magistrates are allowed to transmit the monthly, half yearly reports as required by regulation 9, 1793, in Persian with an abstract in English instead of forwarding the whole in English.

June 8, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 79-80.

J. A. Stuart Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur, Sadar Dewani Adalat desires that sufficient number of persons may be nominated as Native Commissioner for approval of the Adalat.

June 22, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 81-82.

J. A. Stuart. Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur. Observations on the character and qualifications of the persons nominated by the Judges of Mirzapur as Native Commissioners.

August 3, 1796.

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J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Charges of the police establishment are defrayed by Government not for the Police Tax. Reduction may be made in the establishment without prejudice to public service.

August 3, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 85-86, 90-91.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Banares. Whenever convicts may be sent to the Magistrate of the 24 parganas for the transportation of life, an accurate list containing the names of the prisoners. the dates of their sentences and the period for which they are ordered to be transported, should be sent on precribed form.

August 3, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 48, pages 87-88.

J. A, Stuart, Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Judge rf the Zilla of Mirzapur. Forwards proposal regarding the Revision of the establishments of the provincial Courts of Appeal and transmits a detailed statement of the existing establishment and suggestion for any reduction in the establishment without prejudice to the public work.

August 4, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 93-94.

Register to Henry Thomas Colebrooke, Judge of the Dewani Adalat of the Zilla Mirzapur. Public accounts relating to the Orphan Funds, which were deposited in the Court of Appeal in the case of De Catro versus Krishna nand Roy, may be returned to Paymaster, Chunar. Intimates that no further documents can be sent out of the office, but the Paymaster Chunar is at liberty to depute any person whom he may think proper to take copies of the papers, which will be duly attested.

August 10, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 95-96.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to H. Colebrooke, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. In pursuance of section 4 Regulation 2, 1796, the period of attendance at the Presidency has been extended until the month of January.

August 16, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 99-100.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to G. F. Cherry, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Convicts may be employed for the repair of public roads or other similar public works with an exception to such who are incapable of bodily labour from age, illness or other infirmity (from his situation in life or otherwise the employment of any convict, on the public road, or other similar work appears to be improper. A complete report of the same may be forwarded to the Sadar Dewani Adalat for exception.

August 24, 1796.

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G. F. Cherry, Persian Translator, P. Treves, 3rd Judge to H. Colebrooke, Magistrate of Zilla of Mirzapur. Forwards a copy of the letter received from the Sadar Nizamat Adalat.

September 7, 1796.

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J. A. Stuart. Deputy Register, to Henry Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur. Correspondence about the adjournment of the Court for a month in the current year.

September 21, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 103-104.

J. Stuart, Deputy Register, Henry Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Instead of furnishing only copies of decrees to the parties by section 26 Regulation 4, 1793 complete copies of the proceedings are often given to them which unnecessarily envolves much time of the native officers of the Court, and prevent the delivery of the decrees within the period fixed by the Regulations.

October 7, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 105-106.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to H. T. Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Jewan Khan has been appointed as a pleader in the Dewani Adalat of Mirzapur,

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October 14, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 107-108,

To Robert Graham, 2nd Assistant, Henry Colebrooke, Magistrate of Mirzapur. Senior Judge of the Court of Circuit will hold a general jail delivery for Mirzapur on November 1, next.

November 3, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 109-110.

G. F. Cherry, Judge to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of Ziila Mirzapur. Pheloo, one of the witnesses in the case of Sheo Datta Pande and Nishan Rajput versus Visheswar, Din Dayal and Ram Jiwan appears to have been present in the village of Looddoa of Pargana Bhoilee on Holi day. This may be confirmed from the Zamindars of the aforesaid village.

November 5, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 111-112.

G. F. Cherry, Judge to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Promises to transmit his answers for the orders of Nizamat Adalat.

November 6, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 119-120.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P, Treves, 3rd Judge, to Henry Colebrooke, Migistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Copy of a letter from the Register of the Nizamat Adalat and an extract from the late third Judge of the Moorshidabad Court of Circuit.

November 8, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 123-125.

Late third judge of the Murshidabad Court of circuit. When the inhabitants are unable to oppose robbers face to face, they should secretly trace their dwellings and immediately inform the police station.

November 11, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 113-116.

G. F. Cherry, Judge to Henry Thomas Colebrooke, Magistrate of Mirzapur. Observations and orders on the prisoner's Committees for trial.

November 23, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 121 -122

J. H. Harrington, Register to G. F. Cherry, J. Neave, P. Treves. On the cooperation of the inhabitants with the public officer in tracing out the whereabouts of the robbers and the disturbers of peace.

November 30, 1796.

Mizapur volume 43, pages 117-118

J. H. Harrington, Register to Henry Colebrooke, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Convicts who have been sentenced for the transportation of life, may be immediately sent to the jail of 24 Parganas.

December 21, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 129-132.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register, to G. F. Cherry, John Neave, P. Treves, Judge of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Kora, the long establishedi nstrument of corporal punishment in this country has been proved fatal. So, while whipping, the under mentioned precautions should be taken:—

(1) The Whipping post is so constructed that when a prisoner is tied to it, he may be secured from receiving any blow on his breast or forepart of his body;

(2) The Kora Burdar is positively enjoined to strike the prisoner on the back only with every possible attention to prevent the blow falling on any other part of the body;

(3) All prisoners are to be examined by the surgeon of the station previous to their being punished and the punishment may be postponed if any prisoner is found unfit for receiving punishment;

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(4) Native Doctors attached to the jails of the several stations, are required to be present when the prisoners are punished with Kora and the punishment can be stopped at any stage when the surgeon thinks that further infliction would endanger the health of the prisoner.

December 28, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 135-136.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register, G. F. Cherry, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Before corporal punishment is awarded to a prisoner, he should be examined by the surgeon of the station or in his absence from the station he shall be examined by the native Doctor.

December 28, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 139-140.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register, to G. F. Cherry, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Magistrates of the Division may be instructed to certify the records of all examinations and depositions of witness done in their presence and include such certificate invariably in the copy of the proceedings.

December 30, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 149-150.

Sub-Secretary, Judicial Department to Nizamat Adalat. It would not be advisable to pass any regulation for preventing practice of selling the children to Gosains in Banares. But in cases of kidnapping and violence it is the duty of the Magistrate to interpose his authority and punish the offenders according to law.

December 30, 1796.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 127-128.

J. Neave, 2nd. Judge, P. Treves, 3rd, Judge, to H. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses a copy of the letter received from the Nizamat Adalat.

January 6, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 133-134.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses a copy of a letter received from the Nizamat Adalat.

January 9, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 137-138.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses a letter received from the Nizamat Adalat.

January 11, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 143-145.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge P. Treves, 3rd Judge, to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrant for the execution of the final sentences of the Nizamat Adalat on Pol Singh. The prisoner may be called and acquainted with the sentence which has been passed on him. Police officers may also be instructed that after prisoner has suffered death, his body is to be suspended upon a gibbet on or near the spot where the murder was committed. Directs that prisoner's boby may not be removed by his friends or any other person from the place where it is to be suspended.

January 11, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 145-146.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrant for the execution of the final sentence of the Nizamat Adalat on the prisoners Pir Khan, Sheikh Qayum, Sheikh Rahim Ally, Omar Khan, Azim, Khan, Mir Dad Khan, Mallie Takkoo, Mohammad, and Mir Kasim Ali.

Prisoners may be called and acquainted with the sentences which have been passed on them.

January 11, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43 ,pages 141-142.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge, to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrants for execution of the final sentence of the Nizamat Adalat on Bhairam Khan and Asaf Khan. Prisoners may be called and acquainted with the sentence which has been passed on them and also send the prisoners under a proper guard to the Magistrate of the 24 parganas for transportation.

January 20, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 147-148.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge to J. R. Elphinstone, Acting Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Encloses a letter from the Sub-Secretary for guidance and information.

February 24, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 151-152.

E. F. Cherry, Senior Judge, J. Neave, second judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge to J. R. Elphinstone, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Second Judge will hold a jail delivery on or about 31st of the ensuing month.

March 23, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 153-154.

C. Blunt, Acting Deputy Register to G. F. Cherry, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judge of the Court of Circuit for the division of Banares. Report about the prisoners on whom sentences have not been executed.

May 9, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 155-156.

C. Blunt Acting Deputy Register to H. Colebrooke, Mirzapur. Some of the Courts of Justice have conceived it necessary to close the Courts till they are supplied with the stamp papers, to be used by Regulation 6, 1797. Directs that Courts may not be closed and if Courts have already been closed they may be opened now.

May 11, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 157-158.

C. Blunt, Acting Deputy Register to Henry Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Enquiries as to why no suits were decided by the Native Commissioners of the district of Mirzapur during the month of February and states that in future reports about the same may be transmitted.

May 17, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 159-160.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, to H. T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Hulas Nand Lal and Nankoo have been found guilty in the trial of Ram Dayal. So they may be committed to the session and the Company's Vakil may be directed to appear as a prosecutor and the result informed to the Court of Circuit.

May 25, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 161-162.

C. Blunt, Acting Deputy Register to Henry Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. By section 23, Regulation 17, 1795, Darogahs were appointed incharge of a ward. As these officers have been appointed by a regulation they can only be abolished when the proposal for reduction can be sent in the form of a regulation under Regulation 20, 1793.

June 12, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 165-166.

Extract of a letter from the Calcutta Court of Circuit to . . . .

1. The reward of ten rupees, at present allowed on the conviction of the dacoits may be discontinued.
2. Rewards may be confined to particular instances of atrocity, conviction of Sardar's, and the production of all stolen property or its value ;
3. In the aforesaid cases, subject to the approval of the Court of Circuit demands be allowed after considering the opinion of the Court.

June 26, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 163-164.

R. Graham, 2ndAssistant, to H.T. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses the extract of a letter received from the Nizamat Adalat and requests that the reply of the three queries contained therein may be sent.

July 27, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 169-170.

C. Blunt, Acting Deputy Register to G. F. Cherry, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Magistrate of Mirzapur may be asked to furnish a detailed statement of the proceeding against Krishna Bhagat who had not been convicted by the late native Court. The sentence was not to be executed in the absence of his heirs.

August 7, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 167-168.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, H. Colebrooke, 3rd Judge, to J. R. Elphinstone, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits a copy of the report received from the Nizamat Adalat for information and guidance.

August 25, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 23-24.

Extract from a letter from the sub-Secretary to the Judicial Department. All plaints presented for the first time to any Zilla or City Court must be written on a stamped paper under section 17 of Regulation 6, 1797 whether the causes are referrable to the Native Commissioner otherwise.

August 29, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 177-178.

Extract from a letter from the Court of Circuit for the Division of Moorshidabad. Measures adopted in the different zillas for the prevention of fire.

September 6, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 171-174.

J. H. Harrington, Register, to J. R. Elphinstone, Acting Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Instructions for preparing half yearly and monthly reports for transmission to the Sadar Dewani Adalat.

September 6, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 175-176.

J. A. Stuart; Deputy Register, to J. R. Elphinstone, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits extract of a letter from the third Judge of the Court of Circuit for Moorshidabad and enquires about the measures adopted for the prevention of fire in the zilla of Mirzapur.

September 27, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 179-180.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to J. R. Elphinstone, Acting Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur. Acquaints that the copies of the decrees which are transmitted to the Board of Revenue and Collector under section 98 Regulation 4, 1793, section 2 of Regulation 45, 1793 and section 3 of Regulation 58, 1795, should be written on stamped paper as required by section 18 of Regulation 6, 1797.

October , 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 189-190.

J. H. Harrington, Register to the Sadar Dewani Adalat. Transmits the undermentioned queries to the Sadar Dewani Adalat for favour of reply :—

1. Whether a Vakalatnama, which has not the Qazi's seal and signature to it to be drawn out on stamp paper or is only the fee on it, as an exhibit to be collected ?
2. Are the parties in a suit obliged to receive copies of the petition, answer, and replication, in order to reply thereto, from the Court on stamp paper. It is not expressly mentioned in section 5 of Regulation 5 of 1793, that such copies are to be furnished by the Court, and unless the parties are

strictly enjoined to receive copies of them from the Court, they will probably furnish each other with the copies, in order to evade the stamp duty".

3. By section 26 of Regulation 4 of 1793 a copy of the decree is directed to be delivered to each party or their vakils. In consonance with the above regulation, if copies of the decrees are prepared for the parties, there would be very great expenditure on stamp paper in vain unless the parties were compelled to take out copies of every decree and pay the stamp duty thereon. Therefore it is suggested that in future decrees will be made out when either party himself or through his vakil applies in writing. For this purpose a book may be kept in the court in which the party will notify his desire".

One side of the stamped paper may be used for transcribing or drawing out a petition.

October 10, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 183-184.

Extract from a letter from the third Judge of the Dacca Court of Circuit to .....Jacket may be prepared of a strong hide, so formed and fitted as to cover and defend from injury the whole of the forepart of the body, the neck and loins behind, leaving exposed only that part of the back and shoulders, on which the stripes should actually fall.

October 25, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 185-186.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to G. F. Cherry, John Neave, H. Colebrooke, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Government Vakil may prosecute the parties in the Dewani Adalat for the forfeiture directed to be adjudged by section 6 of Regulation 49, 1793 in all cases of affrays for the possession of disputed lands.

October 25, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume, 43, pages 187-188.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to G. F. Cherry, J. Neave, H. Colebrooke, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Darogahs of the division may be directed that whenever they receive any information about a body of armed men being collected together for the purpose of taking forcible possession of lands or crops, they should be warned not to do so. If no attention is paid to the warnings the matter may be reported to the Magistrate.

November 3, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 181-182.

Robert Graham, 2nd Assistant to J. R, Elphinstone, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Jacket may be prepared according to the sample sent herewith for the use of the prisoners while they are punished with the Kora.

November 10, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 191-192.

Banares Court of Appeal to........

1. *Vakalatnamas* are not required to be used on stamped paper by any part of Regulation 6 of 1797, unless attested by the Qazis, as provided in section 16 of the above Regulation.
2. As the parties are not required by any regulation to take copies of the petition, answer or replication for the purpose of replying thereto, they should not be compelled to take such copies on stamped paper. But if, instead of furnishing each other with copies, or making copies themselves from the records of the court, they should apply to the court for the issue of the copy, such copies must be

furnished in stamped paper and the duty paid thereon, as prescribed by section 18 of Regulation 6, 1793.

3. Under section 23, of Regulation 6, 1797 all the stamped papers, used for the purposes mentioned as usual upon one side only and any paper, if written on both the sides, should be liable to double duty or such other penalty as appears proper under the provisions made in the above regulation.

November 10, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 193-194.

H. Colebrooke, Acting 3rd Judge to J. R. Elphinstone, Acting Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Five warrants for execution of sentences passed on the prisoners committed for trial to the session.

November 22,1797.

Mirzapur volume 43, pages 195-198.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to J. R. Elphinstone, Acting Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Ascertains (1) whether under Regulation 6, 1797 petitions will be presented to the Judge for the recovery of arrears of rent or revenue as prescribed by section 11 Regulation 35, 1795, (2) the answer of the defaulters to the demand are to be drawn but on stamped paper. (3) Whether petitions complaining of dispossession of land or crops as specified in section 3 Regulation 49, 1793 are to be written on stamped paper.

December 7, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 205-206.

Extract of a letter from the Nizamat Adalat. Whether second prisoner Daswant, has been discharged by the law officers of the Court? Law Officer Nurul Huda, may be directed to confine his future *fatwa* to the points referred to him under section 3 of Regulation 1, 1797.

December 13, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 199-200.

J. H. Harrington, Register to Henry Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur. Names of the pleaders when recommended for the award of the Sanad may be written in Persian as well as in English.

December 13, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 207- 208.

G. F. Cherry, John Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Correspondence about the types of relief granted to the prisoners.

December 15, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 201-202.

G. F. Cherry, Senior Judge, J. Neave, 2nd. Judge, to H. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrent for the execution of the final sentence of the Nizamat Adalat on Durga Bijai Singh. Prisoner may be called and acquainted with the sentence which has been passed on him.

December 15, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 203-204.

C. F. Cherry, Senior Judge, J. Neave 2nd. Judge to H. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrent for execution of the final sentence of the Nizamat Adalat on Must. Gulabi. The prisoner may be called and acquainted with the sentence which has been passed on him. The body of the prisoner may be suspended on a gibbet after execution at or near the place where the murder was committed. Police Officers may also be instructed to watch the body of the prisoner so that it may not be removed.

December 20, 1797.

Mirzapur, volume 43, pages 209-210.

J. H. Harrington, Register to Henry Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits sanads, written on stamped paper, to be delivered to the respective vakils after realizing an established duty of Rupees twenty five from each vakil.

January 5, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 7-10.

Extract from the proceedings of the Vice-President-in-Council. Inconveniences and expenses caused by the employment of convicts on public works :—

(1) Whenever they are removed at a distance from the jail, a large guard becomes necessary to prevent their escape;

(2) Temporary buildings will have to be constructed for their accommodation;

(3) Charges incurred in the above should not be less than those of hired labourers;

(4) It is impossible to prevent the escape of the prisoners. The Vice President-in-Council wishes that some general plan should be devised for employing the convicts in a manner most beneficial to the public and less liable to objections.

January 11, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 1-2

J. H. Harrington, Register to H. Colebrooke, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Solicits report about the number of convicts, both Hindus and Muslims, sentenced for transportation.

January 13, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 3-4

G. F. Cherry, Senior Judge, J. Neave, 2nd. Judge, P. Treves, 3rd. Judge to Henry Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses copy of a letter from the Nizamat Adalat and also a warrant containing the final sentence of that court on Daswant.

January 22, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 5-6

Robert Graham, 2nd, Assistant to H. Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits an extract from the proceeding of the Vice President-in-Council containing his observations relating to the employment of convicts sentenced to imprisonment.

Solicits the opinion of the Magistrate on the same to be transmitted to the Nizamat Adalat.

March 5, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 11-12

Robert Graham, 2nd. Assistant to H. Colebrooke, Magistrate of Mirzapur. Nizamat Adalat has discontinued the limitation of the age of the convicts for the sentence of transportation excepting the convicts who are disqualified for labour due to sickness or infirmity.

March 22, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume pages 44, 13-14

J. Neave, 2nd. Judge to Henry Colebrooke, Magistarte of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Hulasi may be committed to the session. Two charges have been framed against him :—

(1) Concealment of stolen good
(2) Alterations in the statement

July 25, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 15-17

J. H. Harrington, Register to H. Colebrooke, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. All suits decided after trial whether for or against the plaintiff, are meant to be included under the head " decreed in favour of the plaintiff".

September 5, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 19-20.

Daniel Seton, Acting Deputy Register to H. Colebrooke, Judge of Zilla Mirzapur. Court's approval of the appointment of the Commissioners proposed by the Magistrate of Mirzapur.

September 6, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, 21-22.

J. A. Stuart, Deputy Register to J. R. Elphinstone, Acting Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Enquiries whether the plaints in causes referable to the Native Commissioners in their capacities as referees and arbitrators, which were originally presented to the Zilla and City Courts, are now

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to be written on stamped paper, agreeably to section 17 of Regulation 6, 1797 or whether the Courts be authorized to receive such plaints on ordinary paper.

September 27, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 25-26.

Daniel Seton, Acting Deputy Register, to Henry Colebrooke, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Solicits explanation about the delay in the submission of report on the prevention of fire.

November 14, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 27-28.

J. H. Harrington, Register to Henry Colebrooke Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. As convicts employed on the roads or other places out of the jail under custody of a single sepoy or Burkandaz, are frequently reported to have escaped, it is now prohibited to employ convicts under a single guard. If they are employed for such work, they will be henceforth kept under as many guards as possible.

December 6, 1798.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 29-30.

Daniel Seton, Acting Deputy Register to J. R. Elphinstone, Register of the Judge of Zilla Mirzapur. Report about the employment of Shyam Lal in place of Ram Pratap.

January 2, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 31-32.

J. H. Harrington, Register, to Thomas Palmer, Acting Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits a Sanad in the name of Shyam Lal appointing him as Pleader in the Dewani Adalat of Zilla Mirzapur. Requests to deliver the sanad to the person concerned after realizing the established duty of Sicca Rupees twenty five only.

February 24, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 35-36.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge to Thomas Palmer, Acting Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. The office of the Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Ghazipur has been abolished and the districts included in that Zilla have also been annexed to the jurisdiction of the Courts established in the Province of Banares.

February 28, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 37-38.

J. H. Harrington, Register, to T. Palmer, Acting Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. It has been brought to the notice of the Nizamat Adalat that whenever any one is wounded by robbers or thieves, he is carried to the police station for lodging a report. Such practice should be immediately stopped and the victim should be taken to such a place where he can be well attended to for his treatment. Henceforth a report to the effect may be lodged in the police station immediately and the Darogah will make a prompt enquiry in the case.

March 18, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 33-34.

G. Tucker, Sub Secretary to J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Mr. David Vanderheyden has been appointed to the office of Senior Judge of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit from the iDvision of Banares, in the vacancy caused by the death of late Mr. Cherry. Mr. A. P. Johnston has been appointed to act as Register of the Provincial Court of Appeal, and Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares, during the absence of Mr. Palmer.

April 17, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 39-40

A. Johnstone, Acting Register, to T. Palmer, Acting Judge and Magistrate of Mirzapur. (1) Application for the records of the newly attached Parganas to Mirzapur. (2) Notification regarding the divisions of the district Ghazipur.

May 13, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 47-48.

G. H. Barlow, Secretary to Government to David Vanderheyden, John Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the provincial Court of Appeal and Court of Circuit. A committee consisting of (1) G. H. Barlow, (2) J. H. Harrington, (3) A. Mackleod and (4) W. C. Blaquiere have been appointed to investigate the state of police in Calcutta, Murshidabad, Dacca, Patna, Banares and to report the same together with such regulations as they may deem fit.

May 22, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, page 41.

A. Johnstone, Acting Register to Thomas Palmer, Acting Judge and Magistrate for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits copy of a letter from General Harris to the Governor General in Council stating the brilliant and important capture of Seringapatam.

May 25, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 45-46.

A. Johnstone, Acting Register, to T. Palmer. Acting Magistrate for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Solicits a detailed report of the police force in Mirzapur and also suggestions to improve it.

June 15, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 49-50.

A. Johnstone, Acting Magistrate of Mirzapur. Intimates about the extent of the breaches of peace perpetrated in the district af Mirzapur. Solicits opinion to prevent it.

September 11, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 51-52.

J. H. Harrington, Acting Register to Vanderheyden, J. Neave, P. Treves. As the case of Gomany Appellant, Sukh Basi Roy-Respondent· does not come under the purview of Regulation 10, 1796, no order can be passed on it. If either of the parties are dissatisfied with the above order, he is at liberty to appeal in the mode prescribed by the regulation.

September 11, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 59-60.

Extract of a letter from the acting Register of the Sadar Dewani Adalat to the Court of appeal for the Division of Banares :—

(1) Whether the stamp duty established by Regulation 6, 1797 on pleadings and petitions delivered to the Zilla and City Court can be enhanced. If so, what additional duties can be levied without objection.

(2) Whether a proportionate stamp duty exhibit fee and fee on witnesses can be extended conveniently to suits referred to or instituted in the first instance before the Native Commissioners appointed under Regulation 40, 1793. If so what rate of the duty can be established.

September 14, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 53-56.

J. Neave, 2nd. Judge to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Forwards warrants containing the sentences passed on Tara Chand and others for being carried into execution and further informs that his proceedings on the trial have been forwarded to the Nizamat Adalat for approval.

October 2, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 57-58.

A. Johnstone Acting Register to James Graham, Acting Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits a letter from acting Register to the Sadar Dewani Adalat and requests to furnish the reply of the points specified therein.

October 28, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 61-62.

D. Vanderheyden, Senior Judge, J. Neave, 2nd Judge, to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Warrants for the execution of the final sentence passed by the Nizamat Adalat on the prisoner Dariaow. Prisoner may be called and acquainted with the sentence which has been passed on him. If the prisoner suffers death, his body is to be suspended upon a gibbet on or near the place where the murder was committed. Police Officers may also be instructed not to allow any one to remove the dead body of the prisoner.

October 28, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 63-64.

D. Vanderheyden, Senior Judge, J- Neave, 2nd Judge, to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrants for the execution of the final sentence passed by the Nizamat Adalat on prisoner—Bhai Ram, Prisoner may be called and acquainted with the sentence which has been passed on him. When twenty five Tazeanas have been inflicted, he may be discharged with a serious admonition for his future good conduct.

November 1, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 65-66.

D. Vanderheyden, Senior Judge, J, Neave, 2nd Judge to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Sends ten lashes for whipping Bhai Ram in the usual manner.

November 7, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 69 72.

Extract of a letter to the Board of Revenue. Governor General approves the suggestion of enhancing the duties on the spirituous liquors and directs that the duties may be levied by means of a stamp license renewable annually. Only limited number of shops may be licensed in each town or district. A list of such shops may be furnished to the police officers to enable them to superintend effectually. A penalty may also be provided to prevent the clandestine sale of spirits and evasion of duty.

November 14, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 67-68.

P. Treves, 3rd Judge to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrants for execution of the sentence which has been passed on several prisoners. Further informs that Rahwa and Deok may be kept in jail until final order for the execution of the sentence is received from the Nizamat Adalat.

November 15, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 73-78.

Thomas Graham, to Earl of Mornington Governor General-in-Council Fort William. Licenses granted for the manufacture and vend of spirituous liquors according to the form prescribed in section 10 of Regulation 34 of 1793 entitles the party licensed to sell the produce of his still at any place within the city, town or village in which the still is authorized ; spirituous liquors can be levied during the during the period of one year. From the next Fasli year it has been decided to levy a separate license duty for the sale of the spirituous liquors on the following grounds : (i to grant two licenses to a manufacturer who is also a vendor (one for the manufacture and another license for sale) can serve no useful purpose. (ii) And to grant a separate license for sale only (the duty upon which would be a loss of greater amount than would have been expected from the duty period on sale).

December 26, 1799.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 79-80.

A Johnstone, Acting Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Authorizes to offer a reward of five thousand Banares Sicca Rupees for the apprehension of Juggoo, the relation of Jagannath Singh.

Janury 8, 1800.

Mirzapur volume 44, pages 81-82.

J. Lumsden, Register to James Graham, Acting Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur. Authorizes to appoint Ghulam Nejif. Commissioner, with the powers of Munsif, Arbitrator and Amin in the pargana of Bhadohi.

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March 5 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 85-86.

J. Lumsden, Register to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave, P. Treves, Police Officers under Tahsildars in Banares are to hold the inquest directed by section 9 Regulation 4 of 1797 on the bodies of persons dying unnatural deaths within their jurisdictions. As this inquest is a document of great importance and enables the Court to ascertain the true cause of the demise of the party, the Magistrates may please be instructed that when timely attendance of the police officers is not possible, the principal person of each village should hold such inquest and forward the same to the Magistrate either through the nearest police Darogah or otherwise.

March 14, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 89-92.

Extract from the Resolutions of the Governor General in Council in the Judicial Department. Advantages by employing the convicts into the working mines.

1. It would be the safest mode of confining them to prevent the frequent escape.
2. It would be least expensive and the number of guards would be reduced.
3. It would be most laborious employment, and more work would be taken from the convicts.
4. The species of labour would be regarded as a real mode of punishment.

March 17, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 83-84.

A. Johnstone, Acting Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits copy of a letter from the Register to the Nizamat Adalat and directs that engagements specified therein may be taken from the principal persons of each village.

March 31, 1800.

Mirzapur. volume 44, pages 87-88.

A. Johnstone, Acting Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits extract from the Resolution of the Governor General in Council and solicits opinions regarding the practicability of the proposed plan for employing the convicts in mines.

April 15, 1800.

Mirzapur volume 44, pages 93-94.

G. Tucker, Secretary to the Government Revenue and Judicial Department to David Vanderheyden, J. Neave, P, Treves, Judges of the Provincial Courts of Appeal and Circuit for the Division of Benares. Mr. William Corvell has been appointed as a Register of the Provincial Court for Appeal and Circuit for the Division of Banares.

May 2, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 101-104

A. Johnstone, Acting Register, to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Forwards the proceedings of the final sentence which has been passed on prisoner Rahwa. Grounds of suspicion :—

1. Account stating the circumstances which induced him to apprehend Fakon.
2. Account of Sheo Dayal, Chitheru and Badli, wife Rahwa, is not reliable.

The Court directs that the execution of the sentence passed on the prisoner Rahwa shall be suspended under further orders.

May 16, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 95-96

A. Johnstone, Acting Ragister to James Graham Acting Magistrate for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Means to be adopted for the improvement of agriculture, commerce and police of the country.

May 26, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume pages 44, 97-98

A Johnstone, Acting Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate for Zilla of Mirzapur. Forwards queries made by the Secretary to Government on the subjects of agriculture, commerce and police ; requests to forward the same to the Kotwal and Tehsildars of the jurisdiction, with directions.

June 25, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 105-106

J. Lumsden, Register to James Graham, Acting Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur. Books of the Registry Deeds should be paginated, signed and attested by the Judge, before any entry is made in them by the Register, in the manner prescribed by section 13 Regulation 48 of 1793 for preparing the Book for quinquennial Register.

July 4, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 109-110

J. Lumsden, Register, to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. When a prisoner confesses his guilt before the Magistrate, his confession may be attested by at least three creditable witnesses, who can read and write.

July 14, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 107-108

W. Cowell, Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses a letter from the Register to the Nizamat Adalat for information and guidance.

July 16, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 111-112

J. Lumsden, Register, to J. Graham, Acting Judge of Zilla Mirzapur. When decrees of the Court are sent for execution the amount of fees paid to the vakils employed by the parties in the Sadar Court must be recovered from the party or from their security deposit.

July 17, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 113-114

William Cowell, Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Prohibits sending any prisoner to the Faujdari jail of 24 parganas, as the jail is now over crowded.

July 25, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 115-116

J. Lumsden, Register to James Graham, Judge of Zilla Mirzapur. Directs that the parties in suits or vakils employed by them cannot be permitted to take copies of any paper from the records of the Court except on stamped paper, but they are at liberty to furnish each other with the copies of their respective pleadings on any paper they may think proper to use.

September 5, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 117-118

William Cowell, Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Solicits the list of prisoners confined in the jail of Mirzapur under sentence of transportation and further requests that these convicts may be sent to the Magistrate of the Zilla of 24 parganas.

November 10, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 119-120

William Cowell Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Requests that the report on the improvement of police, agriculture and commerce of the country may be furnished.

November 18, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 120-121

D. Vanderheyden, senior Judge to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Correspondence about the delivery of a bond to Meherban.

November 20, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 122-123

P. Treves, 3rd. Judge to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrant containing the final sentences of the prisoners which have been passed by the Nizamat Adalat.

December 12, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 124-125

J. Stuart, Acting Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate, Zilla Mirzapur. Warrant for execution of the final sentence passed by the Nizamat Adalat on prisoner Ram Baksh.

December 24, 1800.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 126-127

J. A. Stuart, Acting Register to James Graham, Acting Magistrate for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Directs to send Raghu and Lachhiman who have been sentenced to transporation and hard labour to the Magistrate of 24 parganas.

January 6, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 130-131

J. Lumsden, Register, Fort William to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit. The Police Darogahs may be directed to send all the insane persons to the Sadar Station of each Zilla with whose insanity there may be some reasons to apprehend fatal effects, unless some of his friends take responsibility of such persons and prevent them by doing such mischief.

January 14, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 128-129

J. A. Stuart, Acting Register, to James Graham, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses a copy of the circular letter for the Nizamat Adalat for information and guidance.

February 4, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 132-133.

J. Lumsden, Register, Fort William, to James Graham, Acting Judge Zilla Mirzapur. Enquires whether the bonds required under Regulation 11, 1197 are to be eeecuted or not by the British subjects when they institute suits in the Zilla and City Courts under Regulation 7 of 1800. Papers of this category ought to be executed on the stamped paper.

February 11, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 134-135.

J. Lumsden, Register to James Graham, Acting Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur. Sanctions the appointment of an additional number of pleaders but desires that an enquiry may be made about their character before the sanads are awarded to him.

March 5, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 139-140.

James Stuart, Acting Secretary to Government to John Lumsden, Register of Sadar Dewani Adalat. Mode of penalties imposed on persons engaged in manufacturing unauthorized spirituous liquors.

March 23, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 136-137.

J. A. Stuart, Register Court of Appeal to James Graham, Acting Judge of the Dewani Adalat, for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses copy of letter from the Government for information and guidance.

Aprll 10, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 142-143.

J. A. Stuart, Register to R. D. Ahmuty, Acting Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Directs that henceforth an accurate description of all the convicts may be sent to the jail of the 24 Parganas for purpose of identification in a prescribed form.

April 20, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 144-145.

J. Stuart, Register to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Division of Banares. In pursuance of section 13, Regulation 6, 1793 the statement of the parties, witnesses, decrees and orders of the Court in native language shall be transmitted along with their translations.

April 22, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 148-149.

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J. A. Stuart, Register to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave and P. Treves, Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Division of Banares. Proceedings of the appealed cases may be transmitted in the native laguages and translation thereof, may be discontinued forth with.

April 22, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 143-144.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge, to R. Ahmuty, Acting Judge of the Dewani Adalat for the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses a copy of letter received from the Sadar Dewani Adalat for information and guidance.

April 29, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 146-147.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge to R. Ahmuty, Acting Judge of the Dewani Adalat of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses a letter received from the Sadar Dewani Adalat for information and guidance.

May 8, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 150-151.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge, to Richard Ahmuty, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Directs that investigation may be made in the trial of Pullat. It is also ordered that the *Kulhari*, with which the murder of Pursan, is supposed to have been perpetrated, should be preserved properly and produced in the Court.

June 1, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 152-153.

J. A. Stuart, Register, Fort William to R. Ahmuty, Acting Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Court has approved the appointment of Kazi Rahim Ali as Munsif, Referee and Arbitrators of the Tappahs in addition to his duties of the Kazi.

June 25, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 154-155.

James Stuart, Register to D. Vanderheyden, John Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Division of Banares. Invites attention to letter of the 20th April, about the submission of the statements of the parties, witnesses, decrees and orders in the native language along with their translations.

June 29, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 156-157.

James Stuart, Register to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Reports that a prisoner escaped from the jail, in which he was confined by feigning himself dead. Directs that the dead body of such prisoner may not be disposed off, until an inquest is held by the native surgeon of the station or by any such person whom the Magistrate appoints for the purpose.

July 10, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 158-159.

J. Neave, 2nd Judge, P. Treves, 3rd Judge, to R. Ahmuty, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses a copy of letter received from the Register to the Nizamat Adalat for guidance and information.

August , 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 160-161.

James Stuart Register, to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave, and P. Treves, Judges, of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Division of Banares. Informs that section 16 of Regulation 7, 1800, which requires that all legal instruments, not coming under purview of the exceptions specified in clause of 4 of the same section, should be written on stamped paper.

September 11, 1801.

Mirzapur volume 44, pages 162-163.

Daniel Seton, Head Assistant, to Richard Ahmuty, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Native officers may be asked to assist in transcribing the proceedings.

November 4, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 164-167.

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J. A. Stuart, Register to Richard Ahmuty, Acting Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Requests to furnish the following information in respect of the appointment of the native Commissioners :—

1. Character and qualification of the persons recommended ;
2. Suitability to hold the offices of referee, arbitrator and Munsif;
3. Whether the selected person is worthy of special confidence ;
4. Specifications ot their estates, forms, mahals, Jagir or Altumgah, by virtue of which the persons recommended are eligible to trust.

December , 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 168-169

P. Treves, 3rd. Judge, to R. Ahmuty, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrant for execution of the final sentence of the Nizamat on prisoner Ghaus Ali. Prisoner may be called and acquainted with the sentence which has been passed on him.

March 1, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 172-173

J. Neave, 2nd. Judge to T. Burges, Magistrate of the zilla of Mirzapur. Informs that Ishak will hold a jail delivery on or about 10th instant.

April 1, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 174-177

J. Stuart. Register, to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave, and P. Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. It has been represented to the Nizamat Adalat that prisoners who have been directed by the Court to furnish a security for their good behaviour remained in some cases for several years in the confinement.

July 29, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 180-183

J. A. Stuart, Register, to D. Vanderheyden, John Neave, Pelegrine Treves, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. When prisoner confessed his guilt before the Adalat he was often pardoned in pursuance of Regulation 6, 1796. Such frequent pardon in case of acknowledged accomplices is obviously objectionable and repugnant to the end of justice. Therefore in future an application for offer of pardon will be made to the Governor General in Council in the under mentioned circumstances:—

1. In cases where Zilla or City Magistrate may think proper to propose an offer of pardon, on condition specified in section 3, Regulation 3, 1796, to an accomplice with a view to arrest or apprehend accomplice or his gang or for the discovery of facts and circumstances, which may assist in the conviction of the principal offender.
2. In case, in which the Judges of the Court, may deem it expedient, in consultation with their law officers, to offer pardon to any accomplice with a view to have his evidence recorded against any principal offender.

August 2, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 178-179

W. J. Sands, Acting Register to Y. Burges, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Encloses a copy of letter received from the Register to the Nizamat Adalat for information and guidance.

September 2, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 186-189

James Stuart, Register to D. Vanderheyden, John Neave, P. Treves, Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal for the Division of Banares. An English Judge has refused to admit the vakils and native officers of the Court to appear before him with their slippers for the purposes of transacting public business. It has now been directed that native vakils and law officers shall not be prevented from wearing their slippers at any place or on any occasion where, by estab-

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lished custom, it has been the practice to admit them with their slippers.

September 15, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 184-185

Y. Burges, Judge and Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur, to W. J. Sands, Acting Register. Transmits for information and guidance copy of a letter received from the Register to the Sadar Dewani Adalat.

September 21, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 192-197

James Stuart, Register, to D. Vanderheyden, J. Neave, and P. Treves. Transmits for information a copy of the resolutions passed by His Excellency the Governor General-in-Council relating to the future management of the police of military Bazars. In conformity to the above resolutions, the Magistrates of cities and zillas are to take charge of the police of any military Bazars within their jurisdiction with effect from November 1st. They are to apply to the officers commanding for any aid which may be required by them for this purpose :—

1. All duties and collections now levied by the Commissories of Bazars shall now be abolished from November 1.
2. All the present offices of Commissaries of Bazars shall be, abolished from November, 1.
3. That all the military Bazars specified in the article, considered to be under the charge of Revenue of the zilla in which they may be situated, the Collectors be directed to levy in Bazars such collections on account of ground rents as individuals are empowered by Regulation 27, of 1793.

October 4, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 190-191

W. Sands, Acting Register to Y. Burges, Magistrate of the zilla Mirzapur. Transmits for information and guidance a copy of letter received from the Register to the Nizamat Adalat.

October 21, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 198-199

W. J. Sands, Acting Register, to Y. Burges, Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. John Neave has been appointed to officiate as Senior Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit at Banares until further orders. Mr. Y. Burges the Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur has been nominated to officiate as a judge of the Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Division of Banares until further orders.

November 12, 1802.

Mirzapur, volume 44, pages 200-201

Yr. Burgess, Acting Judge to Court of Circuit to John Sands, Acting Magistrate of Mirzapur. The Court of Circuit expect to be at his station to hold the second sessoin of 1802 on or about the 22nd.

January 29, 1805.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 1-2.

S. T. Goad, Register, to Zilla and City Magistrate. Directs to submit annual report on criminal cases with the following particulars :—

1. Names of the accused ;
2. Whether in confinement or under bail ;
3. Crime charged ;
4. Date of receiving the charge ;
5. State of proceedings on the charge ;
6. Explanation of considerable delay or other remarks.

January 29, 1805.

Saharanpur, volume 29, pages 7-8.

S. T. Goad, Register, to Zilla and City Magistrate. Directs to submit annual report on criminal cases with the following particulars :—

1. Names of the accused.
2. Whether in confinement or under bail.

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3. Crime charged.
4. Date of receiving the charge.
5. State of the proceedings of the charge.
6. Explanation of considerable delay or other remarks.

April 11, 1805.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 1-6.

J. Lumsden, Chief Secretary to Government to H. Wilkinson, Magistrate of the Northern Division, Saharanpur. Regulations for Martial Law in the country :—

1. Whenever Martial Law shall be proclaimed, all the officers in command of troops shall be employed to act under the proclamation until it is recalled ;
2. If any person or persons, charged with any of the *overt acts* of rebellion specified in Regulation X of 1804, shall be apprehended by the Military Officer, if he is not a rebel he is to be delivered over by the Military to the Civil authorities;
3. Magistrates are directed to attach all property, real or personal, of persons who may be guilty of overt acts of rebellion against the authority of Government.

July 4, 1805.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 9-20.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government Revenue Department to Thomas Graham, Acting President and Member, Board of Revenue. Tehsildars should reside in the Tehsil and discharge the duties entrusted to them as subordinate Collectors of Revenue and officers of police. If in any case, the person entrusted with the above duties are disqualified for the performance of the duties entrusted to them, it will be the duty of the Magistrate and Collector to report the same to Covernment and such persons will be eplaced by more capable and responsible persons.

July 18, 1805.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 7-8.

J. Lumsden, Chief Secretary to the Governor General to H. Wilkinson, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. States that the Tehsildari system established in the province of Banares is considered to be equally applicable to the Tehsildars employed in the Ceded and Conquered provinces.

August 15, 1805.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 21-22.

J. Lumsden, Chief Secretary to Government to H. Wilkinson, Judge and Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Party of one hundred and fifty recruits enlisted for the service of Jaswant Rao Holkar in the Jaunpur district has crossed the Ganges at Italsi Ghat.

January 9, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 24-25.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to Hugh Wilkinson, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Provisions stored in the fort of Saharanpur may be disposed off and suggests in what manner the account should be adjusted.

March 20, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23 pages 33-34.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to Hugh Wilkinson Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla Saharanpur.

Approves the proposal of visiting Hardwar Fair. Authorizes to apply to the officer commanding the troops at Saharanpur for such escort as will be required.

May 1, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 25-28.

G. Dowdeswell, Sub-Secretary to Government to H. Wilkinson, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Directs to submit a statement of the establishment of the Barkandazes or armed peons required for guarding the

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convicts who are employed on the roads or other work. Sepoys or regular corps may not be used for the above purpose.

May 19, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 29-32.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to H. Wilkinson, Judge of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Forwards an extract for guidance and information relating to the death of Europeans.

June 5, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 35-36.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to H. Wilkinson, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Encloses a copy of orders relating to the demand of detachment for maintaining peace or other purposes.

June 5, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 37-44.

Extract from the resolution of the Governor-General in-Council. Whenever Magistrates require detachment of troops for the maintenance of peace or for other public purposes, they should mention clearly the nature of the service to be performed by the detachment. Therein the responsibility of soliciting the aid of the Military will rest entirely with Magistrate and the allotment of force will depend upon the commanding Officer. The Officers commanding the detachments in the districts are not empowered to exercise any discretion either in granting or withholding Military aid, whenever the applications will be made to them by the Magistrates. Similarly, when the Magistrate requires permanent guards for the protection of the public Kutchehery, Jail, Treasury or other purposes, he is required to furnish the nature of the duties to be performed by the guards.

July 23, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 45-46.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to Roger Martin. Transmits enclosed copies of a Regulation regarding the abolition of the Court of Dewani Adalat of the zilla of Northern Division of Saharanpur and incorporation of the jurisdiction of this Court with the Civil jurisdiction of the Court established in the southern Division of Saharanpur :—

1. Intimates that he (Roger Martin) has been appointed as a Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur, on a salary of Rs. 1,500 per mensem.

2. Mr. Wilkinson, the Judge and Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur, has been deputed to officiate as Judge and Magistrate of Meerut, until the return of Mr. Richardson.

August 7, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 47-49.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Gevernment to Hugh Wilkinson, Acting Magistrate Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Criminal jurisdiction of Northern Saharanpur shall be incorporated with the Southern Division of Saharanpur. A revised plan for the construction of jail may be forwarded to Government for consideration, accompanied with a detailed estimate of the expense required for the execution of the work.

Civil Surgeons attached to the Military Department are not usually entitled to an additional allowance on account of any temporary assistance which they afford in the Civil Branch of service. Now it is directed that Mr. N. Dowell has been authorized to draw an extra allowance of Rupees one hundred per month.

October 3, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 61-62.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Acquaints that it is not desirable to advance any kind of claim or interfere with the lands between the new and old bed of Jamuna River.

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October 9, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 53-58.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor-General in-Council in the Public Department :—

1. Magistrates may be consulted whether the establishment of shops for supplying the opium to the inhabitants are necessary or not.
2. A shop shall be opened in the above mentioned places for supplying opium to the natives from the confiscated stock at the same rate. The profit from the sale shall meet the expenses of the chaukis, which are to be established now.

October 16, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 51-52.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla Saharanpur. Correspondence about the establishment of retail shop for the sale of opium.

October 16, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 59-60,

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Sanctions Rs. 9266-12-1 for the construction of a jail in Saharanpur.

December 4, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 63-64.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to Hugh Wilkinson, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Authorizes to entertain four additional Barkandazes at Rs. 4 per mensem each to guard the convicts employed on public roads.

December 27, 1806.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 2-4.

S. T. Goad, Register to H. Wilkinson, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla Saharanpur. Nizamat Adalat has authorized the Magistrate to make a circuit for the purpose of visiting the Thanas.

February 21, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 87 - 90.

J. Thornhill, J. W. Sherer, D. Campbell, W. S. Green to Thomas Brown, Chief Secretary to Government. Instructions for stationery :—

1. Envelopes of all public letters shall be made of Bengali paper;
2. Extract 3 of proceedings shall be copied in all practicable cases on the same sheet;
3. The Daftari or assistant in each public office shall be directed to keep a regular account of the stationery daily issued by him to each individual employed in the office;
4. It shall be the duty of an assistant in each office, under the Superintendence of the head of the office, to check the accounts kept by the Daftari.

February 28, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 65-66.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R, Martin Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Directs him to proceed to the annual fair of Hardwar for purpose of maintaining law and order there.

March 5, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 67-70.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Forwards for information and guidance an annexed report respecting certificates eventually granted to the Europeons relating to Europe.

March 19, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 70-71.

G Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. The 4 houses of Mr. Batson may be purchased for a sum of Rupees 1667-12-2 to house the Kutchehery of the Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur.

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April 23, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 75—84.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council. For the purpose of properly enforcing the provisions of sections XXI, Regulation XI of 1804 exempting goods, sold at the hill fairs, from the payment of import or export duty, instructions may be sent to the Magistrates of the different Zillas in which these fairs are usually held, to give publicity of those provisions and also to depute police officers to those fairs duly empowered to prevent collections of any description be exacted.

April 30, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 72-73.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Banares. All legal measure may be adopted for preventing the collection of illicit duties on the importation of goods to and from the hills of the borders.

May 7, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, page 86.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Encloses two extracts for guidance and information respecting the expenditure on stationery.

May 16, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 24 pages 5-6.

S. T. Goad, Register, to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Transmits for guidance and information a copy of circular order issued on January 29, 1805.

June 11, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 219-221.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to Magistrates. No necessity exists in future for the performance of marriage by the Magistrates. Therefore they are precluded from the performance of such duties. Directs that some restriction shall be applicable to the ceremony of

Baptism, except in cases of actual necessity arising from the illness of the children.

September 4, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 91-94,

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Desires that no alteration may be made with the police establishment of the Zamindari of the Raja Ram Dayal Singh. It does not appear necessary to pass any order in regard to mud walls erected around the town.

October 16, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, page 95.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Transmits a copy of letter addressed to the Magistrate Nadia respecting the residence of Europeans without due authority in the interior of the country.

October 16, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23 pages 9 -98.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to Samuel Macan, Magistrate of the Zilla of Nadia. Directs that the Europeans may be prevented from purchasing indigo works or other properties in the interior of the country without prior obtaining the sanction of the Government for that purpose. Desires that persons making such purchases are bound by the Regulations and established usages to apply both for permission to reside in the district where the property is situated and also for a special licence for holding the ground on which it is situated. The purchases made by them cannot convey to them any right personally to occupy the property without such permission and license.

November 20, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 99-100.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Points out a mistake in the number of the regulation guided in the orders of Government of 4th September.

November 27, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 100 A-B.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Approves the arrangement adopted by the Magistrate respecting permanent guard required in the Judicial Department.

November 30, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 103-104.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in the Military Department. All Magistrates of the Districts are required to maintain a list of forts which will henceforth be demolished.

December 5, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 109-112.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in the Political Department. The ensuing Mela at Hardwar will be held in the month of April 1808. This mela is held after every twelfth year. The last fair was held in April 1796 and about two millions of people assembled in that fair. Twenty five thousand people lost their lives in consequence of an affray between the Sikhs and Gusains. Some additional forces are required to preserve the peace and maintenance of the people during the ensuing Mela of Hardwar.

December 11, 1807.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 101-102.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Transmits for information and guidance an extract respecting the demolition of forts in the Upper Provinces.

December 11, 1807

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 105-106.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla Saharanpur.

Approves the payment of Rs. 3,333/- to Mr. Warham on account of the Kutchehery built by him for the use of the Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur.

January 4, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 117-126.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in the Military Department. The fort is situated on a plain, South East of the town of Saharanpur and cantonment North of the fort. The distance from the fort to the cantonment is about two miles. Forces now stationed at Saharanpur, consist of one Regiment of Native Cavalry and a battalion of Native Infantry which are sufficient for checking the incursions of the Sikhs. The forces do not require more advance or military stores. They can move at the immediate notice in case of emergency. The guns and stores are protected in their gun sheds and store rooms. The fort is, therefore, of no use, if considered as a depot. Final decision regarding the fort to be used as head station of the Police of the Northern Division of the District will be communicated in due course.

January 8, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 107-108.

C. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Transmits for guidance an extract from the proceedings of Government in the Political Department respecting the maintenance of peace and good order in the ensuing fair at Hardwar.

January 8, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 113-116.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. It is not deemed advisable to incur any expense for the repair of the fort.

January 11, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 127-128.

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G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Desires a correct list of the forts in the districts specifying the names of the forts, the persons by whom they are occupied and the Pargana in which they are situated together with any further remarks or information required.
January 14, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 1-4.

W. A. Brooke, 2nd Judge to J. Marjoribanks, Acting Magistrate Zilla Mirzapur. Encloses warrants for the execution of the sentences passed on the prisoners. Informs that trials of the prisoners under Nos. 5, 10 and 11, have been referred to the Nizamat Adalat. The trial of the prisoner No. 13 has been postponed. The persons, who tried to escape, have been ordered to be banished.
January 15, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 15-16.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. Approves the arrangement proposed by the Magistrate to be adopted under the provisions contained in Regulation 14, 1807 for the police in the city and districts subject to the authority of the Provincial Court for the Division of Banares.

The Police of the Zamindari of Raja Ran Bahadur is already placed under the immediate control of the Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur by the orders of Government of 25th September and the requisite police establishment has been sanctioned amounting to Rs. 256/- per mensem, for two Thanas and one police Chauki instead of Rs. 509/- proposed by the Magistrate. In the remaining police Jurisdictions proposed for zilla Mirzapur by the acting Magistrate (viz. 18 Thanas and 8 police Chakis at the aggregate monthly charge of Rs. 2,528/-) the number of Barkandazes appears usually great and may be reduced.
January 21, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 7-10.

J. Walker, Acting Register to William A. Brooke, Thomas Brooke, James Stuart, Acting Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Magistrates may be directed to furnish a particular report of the present establishment of guards and watchmen entertained by the land holders and other individuals within their respective jurisdictions, immediately after the completion of the Register of village watchmen required by section XXI, Regulation XII, 1807.

February 17, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 5-6

Acting Register to J. Marjoribanks, Assistant to the Magistrate in-charge of Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits enclosed copies of letter from the Secretary to Government to the Nizamat Adalat and the letter from the Nizamat Adalat to the Court of Circuit.

February 25, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 17-18.

J. Walker, Acting Register, to James Marjoribanks Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Prisoners sentenced to banishment shall be sent to Allahabad with their warrants of sentences. A list of such prisoners may be prepared in the prescribed form for the purpose under the circular orders of the 3rd. August 1796 and 10th April, 1801.

March 11, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 129 A-B.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Does not think it advisable to authorize any disbursements for the repair of the forts. In regard to the forts belonging to Raja Ram Dayal Singh and Kunwar Sarju Singh, it may be reported if the proprietors are making any addition to it.

March 11, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 131-134.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in the Military Department. The authorized

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repairs of the public buildings at Kanpur and Mathura, as well as any other repairs or new building henceforth shall be executed in all practicable cases through contract. Proposals of contract for the purposes specified in the preceeding article shall be invited under the usual sanction of the Governor General in Council by public advertisements in the Calcutta Gazette and promulgated through the office of the Superintendent But in order to give additional publicity to such advertisements translated copies of the adertisements (in Hindustani English and Persian) may be sent to the several Collectors and Magistrates of the Upper Provinces to get them affixed in the Kutchery at the central place for the publicity.

March 8, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 129-130.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Transmits for information and guidance an extract from the proceedings of Military Department containing rules to be observed in advertising for proposals of contract for the erection of the public buildings in the Upper Provinces.

April 1, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23 pages 136-138.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in the Public Department. An extract from the foregoing letter, containing copies of the 2nd. and 3rd. paragraphs, together with 430 copies of Sir James Macintosh's Vocabulary may be sent to the Judicial Department for the purpose of being transmitted to each of the Zilla and City Magistrate.

April 1, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 21-22.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government. Magistrates may be directed to submit to Government any information respecting the occupation of temples or mosques by the individuals. Although such buildings were occupied by the public during the late disturbances in the Upper Provinces, now such individuals may be prevented from the occupation of those buildings.

April 2, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 24-25.

W. B. Bayley, Register, to George Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. States that an addition to the police establishment of Agori Barhar in the district of Mirzapur may be made to protect the Ghat and maintain peace of the country. Accordingly twenty five additional Barkandazes for the Thanas of Shahganj and thirty for Agori may be sanctioned by Government.

April 2, 1808.

Mirzapur volume 45, pages 20-22.

Extract of a circular from the Register to the Nizamat Adalat. Magistrates may be directed to make an enquiry about the occupation of such buildings by individuals which have been constructed for sacred and religious purposes and prevent their future occupation.

April 8, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, page 135.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla Saharanpur. Transmits for information and guidance an extract from the proceedings of the Public Department together with ten copies of the vocabulary alluded to in the extract.

April 8, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 25-26.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. Governor General has been pleased to sanction an additional temporary establishment of twenty five Barkandazes for the Thana of Shahganj and thirty for that of Agori in the district of Mirzapur.

April 13, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 23-24.

W. B. Bayley, Register to W. A. Brooke, Thomas Brooke, James Stuart, Judges of the Court for the Division of

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Banares. Desires that if in future the continuance of the additional establishment now sanctioned appears unnecessary the same may be reported for information to the Nizamat Adalat.

April 19, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, page 19.

William Lock, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits an extract from the circular order for information and future guidance.

April 29, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 139A-B.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Measures adopted by the Magistrate to maintain peace and order in the fair of Hardwar have been approved by the Government.

April 29, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 139-140.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Furnishes instructions to the Magistrates of the Etawah respecting the employment of Military forces.

April 29, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 140-146

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Law, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla Etawah. Observes that although the Magistrates are invested with the power to apply for military aidin the execution of the orders issued by them for the apprehension of public offenders and in support of the general police of the country, yet such powers should be exercised with the greatest care and not considered as an ordinary means of maintaining peace in their respective jurisdiction. Such measures should be taken only in the case of emergency. The Governor General in Council does not deem it necessary to order that any guns be attached to the battalions stationed at Etawah.

May 12, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 29-30.

T. Brooke, Acting Judge to George Ricketts, Judge and Magistrate of Mirzapur. Informs that as Amrit Row wishes to visit Bindhyabasni on a pilgrimage boats may be kept ready for about 400 persons to cross the river at Bindhyabasani Ghat.

May 18, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 27-28.

W. B. Bayley, Register to G. F. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Directs that prisoners under sentence of banishment specified in the list shall be removed to the city of Patna. Accordingly they may be sent, under a proper escort with their warrants, to the Magistrate of the Zilla Patna. The list of such prisoners may be prepared on the form prescribed for the purpose.

June 3, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 147-148.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur Acquaints that the Magistrate has been authorized to pay Mr. Crawford the allowance granted for the performance of the medical duties at Saharanpur on 1st January.

June 5, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45 pages 41-42.

His Excellency the Vazir. All the European traders and planters of indigo may be informed that no leases of villages and land obtained from the subjects of the Vazir will be considered valid, or entitle them to the occupation of such lands.

June 7, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45 pages 39-40.

J. Baillie, Resident to Thomas Brooke, Acting Agent to the Governor General, Banares. All the European traders and planters of indigo may be informed that no leases of

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villages and lands obtained from the subjects of the Vazir will be considered valid or entitle them to the occupation of such lands.

June 10, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45 pages 31-34.

W. B. Bayley, Register, to G. Ricketts, Magistrates of Zilla of Mirzapur. Authorizes the appointment of police officers in the district Mirzapur. They have been sanctioned an allowance of Rs. 4 instead of Rs. 2 per mensem on account of contingencies which are to be incurred.

Nizamat Adalat have also been pleased to authorize the appointment of Ramzan Khan, as Jamadar of Chauki Ghorawal.

June 10, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45 pages 35-36.

W. B. Bayley, Register, to G. P Rickets, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Court does not deem it expedient to recommend to Government the removal of Sheo Nath Singh from his office of Darogah of Thana Hilliah or the appointment of Ramzan Khan to succeed him until the Court are acquainted with the result of his trial on the charge of an assault for which he has been committed. Directs that in the interim period Ramzan Khan may be entrusted with the temporary charge of the Thana Hilliah.

June 10, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 37-38.

T. Brooke, Acting Judge to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of Mirzapur. Encloses a copy of letter from Captain Baillie, Resident at the Court of His Excellency the Vazir, as it may be useful in the manufacture of indigo.

June 15, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 43-44.

William Lock, Register to G. P. Ricketts Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. In compliance with the instructions of the Nizamat Adalat, 3rd Judge will commence the ensuing circuit at Banda, from there he will proceed to Allahabad and afterwards to Mirzapur.

July 7, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45 pages 45-46.

W. B. Bayley, Register, to G. P. Ricketts, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. No part of the claim excepting that concerned with shops in the town of Mirzapur is legally cognizable in the Court of the Judge.

July 14, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 61-62.

W. B. Bayley, Register, to Thomas Brooke, W. I. Smith, James Stuart, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares, Complaints for all offences, punishable under section 19, Regulation 9, 1807 without a reference to the Court of Circuit, are required to be written on stamped paper.

July 14, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 57-58.

W. B. Bayley, Register to Thomas Brooke, W. T. Smith, James Stuart, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Desires a detailed statement of the police establishment from the Magistrates of the respective Zillas.

July 10, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 47-48.

J. Baillie, Resident, to Thomas Brooke, Acting Agent to the Governor General, Banares. Direction to Dr. Turnbull to recall the persons whom he has employed in the indigo cultivation without obtaining the sanction of His Excellency.

July 15, 1808.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 49-50.

N. A. Brooke, Acting Governor General to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur, Dr. Turnbull may be directed not to make any advantages for indigo cultivation within the dominions of His Excellency the Vazir without obtaining his sanction for the purpose.

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W. B. Bayley, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Directs to send without delay all the convicts to the Magistrate of the 24 Parganas who have been sentenced for the transportation for life.

December 9, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 161-162.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Transmits 24 copies of an advertisement respecting the repair of public buildings and desires that publicity may be given to it.

December 13, 1808.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 163-164.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Directs that in future no application may be addressed to the Regent at Rampur but reference may be made through the Agent to the Governor General.

January 16, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 83-84

J. Bailley, Resident to G. P. Ricketts, Judge and Magistrate, Mirzapur. Encloses copies of the documents containing the activities of the rebels who have taken shelter in the British territory.

January 20, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 173-176.

T. Brooke, Agent to Governor General to N. B. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government, Fort William. Observes that it is absolutely necessary to adopt some speedy measures for the safety of communication between the Presidency and the Upper Provinces.

January 25, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 179-180.

T. Brooke, Agent to the Governor General to N. B. Edmonstone, Secretary to Government, Fort William. Informs that the Harkarah proceeding from Calcutta to

Kanpur with the *Dak*, was plundered at Battiara Kekooh. Directs to send Barkandazes as escort to the *Dak* until new arrangements are made for its security.

January 30, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 169-176.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in the Political Department. States that the safe and expeditious conveyance of intelligence is of importance to Government. Their interruptions are an offence of serious nature. Suggests that either petrolling of Sawars on the high road may be arranged or Barkandazes may accompany the Dak Harkara.

February 2, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 167-168.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin Acting Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Transmits for guidance and information an extract from the proceedings of the Governor General in Council in Political Department.

February 3, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 263-264.

G. W. Blunt, Collector Government Customs to Thomas Fortescue, Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, Bareilly. Requests to submit to the Board for consideration the accompanying copy of a petition represented by the merchants representing the hardships and losses they are subjected to by the embargo which is levied on the cotton trade.

February 8, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 85-86.

M. H. Turnbull, Deputy Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Approves the proposal for the removal of the Thana of the Sakteshgarh to the village Puranni and subsequent change in the name of that Thana.

February 9, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 247-256.

Robert Smith, Adjutant General to John Thornhill, Secretary to Government Military Department. Suggests certain new measures regarding the mode of contracts which are less expensive, unobjectionable and convenient than those issued in conformity with the previous orders.

February 10, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume, 23, pages 187-188.

Extract from the proceeding of the Governor General in Council in the Public Department. One hundred copies of a vocabulary in Persian, Hindustani, Sanskrit and Bengali are transmitted. These may be distributed among the officers of Government in the manner and for the purpose as suggested by the College Council.

February 17, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 177-178.

C. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to R. Martin, Acting Magistrate of the Northern Division of the zilla of Saharanpur. Transmits for information and guidance an extract of the proceedings of the Government in the Political Department.

February 20, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 183-184.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor General in Council in the Military Department. Fort Saharanpur shall be properly repaired and appropriated exclusively for the Military purposes.

February 21, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 187-88.

M. H. Turnbull, Deputy Register to G. P. Ricketts, Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur,. Government have accepted the recommendation of Judge of Mirzapur and Amrit Lal has been permitted to continue as a pleader in the Court of the Judge.

March 3, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume, 23, pages 181-182.

G. Dowdeswell, Secetary to Government to R. Matin, Acting Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Transmits for information an extract from the proceedings of Government in the Military Department relative to the fort of Saharanpur.

March 3, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 185-186.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton Magistrate of the Northern division of Saharanpur. Transmits an extract from the Proceeding of Government in the Public Department together with five copies of vocabularies.

March 8, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 101-106,

Thomas Brooke, Agent to the Governor General to N. B. Edmonstone, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort William. Last year it was felt necessary to depute a large military force at Hardwar for preservation of peace. Experience has shown that presence of a military force is essential not only for the protection of the pilgrims but also to quell any disturbances that may occasionally arise. Duties on goods imported from Hardwar would be collected at establishment Custom House.

March 9, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 123-125.

Extract of a letter from the Senior Judge of the Calcutta Court of Circuit to the Magistrate of Zilla Jessore. Zamindars may be directed to cooperate and assist in the suppression of the dacoities in the districts. Magistrates are also required to take from the *Mandal* or principal person of the village, a *muchalka* engaging to apprehend and deliver up all persons of bad, or suspicious character. A registry of these *muchalkas* containing the name of the village, the *Mandal* ro other person excuting it. and the dates etc. shall be lodged in the office of the Magistrate.

March 10, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 189-192.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the zilla of Saharapur. Encloses copies of the proclamations respecting European residents in these provinces, who are not in the service of His Majesty or East India Company.

March 10, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 193-194.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government Judicial Department. Court of Directors have directed that correct list of all the European residents, who are not in the service of His Majesty or East India Company, should be transmitted to them regularly.

March 22, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 89-90.

W. B. Bayley, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Nizamat Adalat have approved the dismissal of Amanat Khan from the office of the Jailor. Proper person may be nominated in his place to succeed him.

March 27, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 115-118.

Extract of a report from the Committee of Finance. (1.) Expenses incurred on the maintenance of prisoners confined either under sentence or for trial and in the subsistence allowed to the indigent prosecutors under the Regulations; (2) Practicability of reducing the contingent allotment of the department.

April 1, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 207-210.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Transmits enclosed copies of Regulation for the support of the Police in contonments and military Bazars. In clause 2 section 3 of that Regulation it is enacted that the Magistrates are empowered to issue their warrants and summons against any person, or persons residing in the cantonments and bazars in the same manner as if such person resided in any other part of their jurisdiction. The Commanding Officers of stations are required to afford every protection to the officers of the Judges, Magistrates and Juries of peace.

April 1, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 197-200.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur,. Transmits extract from the proceeding of the Government in the Political Department containing a copy of letter from the Agent to the Governor General at Bareilly and acquaints that he agrees in opinion with Mr. Brooke respecting the expediency of the arrangement of a military force at Hardwar during the annual fair. Commanding Officer at Saharanpur may be requested to make necessary arrangements for troops to be sent to Hardwar.

April 1, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 195-196.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Authorizes to disburse the sum of Rupees 209/5/- for repair of the Jail at Saharanpur.

April 7, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 212A-B.

Extract from the resolutions of Government in the Public Department. Post Masters shall be prohibited from withholding packages for which receipts are refused. Such cases shall be reported immediately to the Post Master General.

April 13, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 91-92.

W. B. Bayley, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Under the circumstances mentioned in the letter of the Magistrate dated 4th instant it does not appear necessary that Amanat Khan should be dismissed from his office of Jailor. He may be admonished to be more careful in future as his negligence in the discharge of his duties will induce the Court to authorize his dismissal from his office.

April 13, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 93 94.

W. B. Bayley, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Judge of Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits printed copy of the second part of an Elementry Analysis of the Laws and Regulations enacted by the Governor General in Council. Though from its introduction it appears that it is neither official nor authoritative, yet it is calculated to promise a systematic and accurate knowledge of the Regulations in force.

April 15, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 211-212.

J. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Zilla of Saharanpur. Transmits for information and guidance copy of a resolution passed by Government in the Public Department.

April 19, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 97-102.

Extract from the proceedings of the Nizamat Adalat on the trial of Roshan and others charged with an affray.

April 28, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 213-218.

J. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Forwards resolutions of Government containing rules to be observed in granting leave of absence to the officers of Government in the several branches of civil service.

May 5, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, page 229A.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Forwards for information and guidance the accompanying copy of an order issued to the several Magistrates in the Lower Provinces.

May 8, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 95-96.

W. Cracroft, Register, to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits for information and guidance, copy of an extract from the proceedings of the Nizamat Adalat on the trial of Roshan and others charged with an affray.

May 10, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 105-106.

W. B. Bayley Register to William A. Brooke, William T. Smith, William Leycester, Judge of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Transmits for information and guidance a copy of letter addressed to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and an extract of a letter from Secretary Dowdeswell, dated 28th instant.

May 12, 809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 223-224.

J. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton. Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Governor General expresses satisfaction on the tranquillity and good order which prevailed at the fair of Hardwar. Directs that the buildings belonging to Mr. R. Martin may be purchased for a sum of Rupees twelve hundred.

May 12, 1809

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 225-226.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to James Patton Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Directs that a corps of Irregular Horse may be raised for the assistance of police in the Ceded and Conquered provinces and for other local purposes. Lt. Colonel Gardener may be appointed to command that corps.

May 21, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 125-126.

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Extract from the Report of the senior Judge of the Court of Circuit for the division of Calcutta. Magistrate of Nadia has succeeded in obtaining the aids and cooperation of the Zamindars of the Nadia in suppressing the dacoities there.

May 27, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 103-104.

W. Cracroft, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits for information and guidance a copy of letter with its enclosures received by the court from the Nizamat Adalat.

May 31, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 121-123.

W. B. Bayley, Register to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Forwards an extract from the report of the senior Judge of the Calcutta Court of Circuit on conclusion of the 2nd. session of 1808. Directs that instruction, contained therein, may be pursued in respect to the prevalence of docoity in the respective districts.

May 31, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 111-112.

W. B. Bayley, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Observes that persons guilty of defrauding others by means of the instruments described in the 3rd. paragraph of the letter in reference are liable to punishment by the Magistrate or Court of Circuit, according to the nature and degree of the offence. Further stated that the court do not see any necessity for issuing any proclamation on the subject as they conceive that a few examples will be the best mode of suppressing the practice.

May 31, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 109-110.

W. B. Bayley, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Court have approved the dismissal of

Amjad Ali from his office of Moharir of Register's Court. Proper person may be nominated to succeed him.

June 2, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 281-284.

Extract from the proceedings of the Governor General in Council in the Judicial Department. It would be advisable to depute two Engineer Officers with instructions to adopt on the spot the necessary measures for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would be practicable to open two canals described in the foregoing papers. Observes that the Engineer officers, employed in the above duties, shall receive all practicable assistance in execution of the duties entrusted to them one from the Resident at Delhi and the other from the Magistrate of Saharanpur. Further states that no material expenditure should be incurred on the above account until the practicability of opening the canals have been ascertained and accurate information obtained.

June 9, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 113-114.

W. Cracroft, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Solicits opinion on the following :

1. Measures adopted to lessen the expense incurred on the maintenance of prisoners either confined for trial or under sentence and subsistence charges allowed to :

1. Witnesses attending the Court of Justice.

2. Practicability of reducing the contingent charges of the department.

June 12, 1809.

Saharanpur, Volume 23, pages 233-236.

H. Worsley, Adjutant General to J. Adam, Acting Sacretary to Government. Refers to Captain Richard's letter which describes the careless and insecure manner in which the treasure was deposited in the fort of Saharanpur. Orders have been issued for persons, implicated in the present

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robbery at Saharanpur, being delivered over to the Magistrate for trial in a Civil Court of Justice.

June 24, 1809.

Saharanpur, Volume 23, pages 227-230.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. By clause second Section 14 Regulation 11, 1806, it is enacted that whenever the Magistrate may apply for Military aid under the preceding clauses of that section of the Regulation in question from any of the regular battalions, they shall furnish the Governor General in Council with the necessary information respecting the circumstances which caused the requisition of Military aids.

June 24, 1809.

Mirzapur, Volume 45, pages121-123.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to the several Magistrates in the division of Calcutta, Dacca, Murshidabad. Transmits annexed extract of a letter from the Suprintendent of Police together with the form mentioned to accompany it in the Persian Language and also acquaints to forward in the report in the proposed form compiled from the reports of the Darogahs, Zamindars and farmers respecting the dacoity, murder, arson or highway robbery committed in the respective divisions.

Directs to explain to the Zamindars and farmers the nature of Mr. Guthries appointment and enjoins on them to afford him any aid or information which he may require from them in the discharge of the functions of his office.

June 27, 1809.

Mirzapur, Volume 45, pages 131.

J. Shakespear, Register to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, J. H. Ernst, Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the division of Banares. Resolutions of the Sadar Dewani Adalat, dated March 15, 1808 and resolutions of the Sadar Nizamat Adalat, dated April 19, relating to forcible dispossession and the prevention of affrays are liable to misconstruction. Directs that the same may be communicated to the Magistrates of the division.

June 27, ,1809.

Mirzapur, Volume 45, pages 132-136.

J. Shakespear, Register to William Blunt, Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla Jungle Mahals. Authorizes a summary proccss for the recovery of possession of land. But until a Regulation for this purpose is enacted, the Court cannot authorize any deviation from the rules contained in Regulation 49, 1793 and Section 5, Regulation 2, 1805 which are expressly restricted to cases of forcible dispossession.

June 28, 1890.

Mirzapur, Volume 45, pages 119-120.

W. Cracroft, Register to G. P. Ricketts. Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Fowards for information and guidance a copy of the circular letter with its enclosures received from the Register to the Nizamat Adalat.

July 14, 1809.

Saharanpur, Volume 23, page 230 A.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Company's Attorney shall be directed to prepare the necessary deeds of conveyance for the house proposed to be purchased by Government from Mr. R. Martin. Orders shall be issued for the payment of purchase money after the deed is duly executed.

July 15' 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 129-130.

W. Cracroft, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits for information and guidance a copy of a circular letter with its enclosures received from the Register to the Sadar Dewani and Nizamat Adalat.

July 22, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 231-232,

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Encloses copy of a letter received from the Adjutant General respecting the robbery recently committed in the fort of Saharanpur. Acquaints that the robbery was committed due to the careless and insecure manner in which the treasure was deposited in the fort of Saharanpur.

July 28, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 137-138.

W. Cracroft, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur.

Annexes for information and guidance copy of a circular letter received from the Register to the Sadar Dewani and Nizamat Adalat.

July 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 139-149.

J. Shakespear, Register to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, of the Provincial Court of Appeal. Directs that during rainy season all English papers of consequence and Persian Proceedings shall be sent by Dak duly covered in Wax cloth, same may be communicated to all the Judges and Magistrates for future guidance.

August 15, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 13-16.

J. Shakespear, Register, to J. Pattons, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. The abstracts prepared in the Magistrates office did not include the whole of the crimes specified in the reports of the police officers, but were confined to cases in which some of the offenders had been apprehended, Therefore, it is directed that in future reports should not be confined only to statements submitted by the police officers but information collected by other sources should also be incorporated in the annual report.

August 15, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 141-144.

J. Shakespear, Register, Fort William to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. States that annual abstract statements of crime submitted by the Zilla and City Magistrate under section XXVI, Regulation IX, 1807, are defective. Information from which these statements are prepared, is generally furnished by the Darogahs and other Police Officers who are interested in misrepresenting the actual state of the police in their respective Thanas. Desires that in future abstract statements should include the correct number whether any of the offenders have been apprehended or not.

August 22, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 17-18.

Register to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Banares. Appointment of Sheo Buksh Singh ha been approved as a Darogah of Rajpur vice Noor Ali Beg transferred to the Thana Kazurwalla.

September 12, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 145-146.

J. Shakespear, Register, Fort William, to G. P. Ricketts, Judge of the Zilla of Mirzapur. In pursuance of section X, Regulation 1, 1806, the Civil Court shall not be adjourned during the period of Dashehra vacation in the present year, except for ten days at the time of the festival, when it is necessary to dispense with the attendance of the parties and the witnesses. It is not intended by the aforesaid order to prevent the Judge from granting leave of absence to his native officers for a period exceeding a month, whose place of residence is far distant from the Court.

September 19, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 239-244.

Extract from the resolutions of the Hon'ble Vice President in Council in the Judicial Department. By Section 2, Regulation 3, 1798 it is enacted that the Provincial Zilla and City Court shall be annually adjourned for a period of one month on account of Dashehra and fifteen days on

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account of Muharram. It is also stated that Judges and Registers are allowed to leave the stations for any private purpose after obtaining the sanction provided no inconvenience is caused to the public when both the Courts are opened. Formerly if any official of the Political, Judicial, Revenue and Commercial branch applied and obtained sanction for leave of absence from his station, one third of the salary and allowances of such person was deducted and credited to the account of Government. In order to put the officials of the above three departments on the same footing the Vice President in Council has resolved that whenever any person of either of the three departments applies for and obtains leave of absence from the station, he shall not be subject to any deduction from his salary and allowances. Ordered that Government shall reserve the power of granting or refusing leave on any occasion according to the state of the public business.

September 19, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 237-238.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla Saharanpur. Transmits for information resolutions passed by Government.

September 21, 1809,

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 149-159.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Division of Banares. Court are satisfied by the result of the enquiry made by the Magistrate that Mir Himmat Ali interfered with the Nazir and his deputy, Bhairo Dayal in connection with the bail of Zalim Singh who was charged with murder and exciting disturbances in the Nawab's territory.

September 21, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 149-150.

W. Cracroft, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits for information and guidance an extract from the proceedings of the Court containing resolutions and orders.

September 22, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 245-246.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Acquaints to accept the proposal tendered by Warham for building a Kutchehery for Magistrate, necessary accommodation for the Judges of Circuit at the Northern Division of Saharanpur at a total cost of Rs. 12,000./

September 28, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 176-177.

H. Worsley, Adjutant General to John Adam, Acting Secretary to Government Military Department. Requests to lay before the Honorable Vice President in Council, original proceedings of the Court of enquiry held against Ram Dayal Singh, Sepoy of the 1st battalion of the native Infantry who absconded while he was posted at the jail as a guard.

October 7, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 265-270.

E. W. Blunt, Collector of Government Customs to Thomas Fortescue, Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, Farrukhabad. Acquaints for Board's information that his (Collector's) expectations of collecting the outstanding balances on account of salt were fully realised. Observes that the remainder of the balances of the past season will be liquidated during the current month.

The main grievance of which the merchants complain is the seizure of their hackenies. The difficulties and losses to which they are thereby subjected are enumerated in the remonstrance which accompanied his letter of the 3rd of February last. States that the system of providing

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carriage operates with peculiar severity on the commerce of the neighbourhood. The salt merchant, before he passes the frontier, is obliged to advance the whole, or at least $\frac{3}{4}$ of the amount contract for transportation to the distant marts.

October 10, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 19-20.

Register to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. The Court has authorized the Magistrate to make circuit of the several Thanas in the district in any season.

October 11, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 259-262.

E. H. Colebrooke, J. Dean, to J. Lumsden, Vice President in Council, Fort William. Submits, for consideration of Government, copies of two letters received from the Collector of Customs, Agra, relating to the grievances complained of by the salt and cotton merchants on the seizure of their carts for military service.

October 13, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 257A-B.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Encloses the resolutions of Government of India dated April 28, regarding leave of absence etc. for being carried into execution.

October 13, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 167-168.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Shakespear, Register to the Sadar Dewani Adalat. In order to enable the auditor to carry into effect the Resolutions of Government of April 28th and 19th ultimo respecting leave of absence, it has been directed that if any officer of the Judicial Department wants leave of absence, he shall forward to the auditor's office certificates signed by the person to whom he delivers the charge and from whom he again receives the charge of his office, specifying the date on which he has handed over the charge and also the date on which he has resumed charge of his office.

October 20, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 23-24.

Extract of a letter from the Senior Judge of the Bareilly Court of Circuit. Provision in the 3rd section does not calculate for the most extensive promulgation that can be made. It directs the proclamation to be affixed at the Magistrate's Kutchehery and at the different Police Thanas and to be advertised by beat of drums in the towns in which they are situated.

October 24, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 175-176.

J. Shakespear Register to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst. Directs that Magistrate of Mirzapur may be directed to make thorough enquiry into the conduct of the jailor, in respect to his imputed connivance at the escape of Chand Khan.

November 6, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 159-162.

W. A. Brooke, Banares, to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Informs that explanation contained in the letter places the conduct of the Nazir in a more unfavourable position than the proceedings which accompanied the previous letter. Directs that Mohammad Danish may be dismissed from his office and some one may be nominated in his place to succeed him.

November 6, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 163-164.

W. A. Brooke, T. H. Ernst, to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Solicits opinion on the following points:

State of Jails, security of the prisoners and accommodation for the guard. The rules which should be framed for defining the respective duties and responsibility of the jailor and his officers on one hand and the military guards stationed at the jails on the other.

November 7, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 270-272.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to the Board of Commissioners. Vice President in Council regrets the inconvenience stated to have been experienced by the salt and cotton merchants from the seizure of their carts under the authority of the Magistrates for military purposes. Observes that it is difficult to establish any precise rule for the guidance of the Magistrate in such cases.

Magistrates, however, shall be instructed to exercise the powers vested in them in such a way that no harm may be caused to the commercial interest of the country.

November 7, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 257-258.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Transmits copy of a letter with its enclosures from the Board of Commissioners respecting the inconvenience experienced by the salt and cotton merchants from the seizure of their carts for military purposes.

November 13, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 165-166.

W. A. Brooke, T. H. Ernst, Banares to G. P. Ricketts, Judges and Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Forwards for information and guidance a copy of a letter received from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department.

November 14, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 21-22.

Register to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Court approves the proposal of annexing 64 villages to the Jurisdiction of the Kotwal of the town of Saharanpur.

November 14, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45 pages 169-172.

J. Shakespear, Register, Fort William to G. P. Ricketts, Judge of Zilla Mirzapur. Desires that in future explanations may be called from the Registers if in any month the number of cases decided by them are less than fifteen. Such explanations may be included in the report submitted to Fort William, with his opinion on the sufficiency of it, and with the name of the Register or acting Register. Further observes that Register and assistant Register are required to attend the Civil or Criminal Court for the discharge of their duties six hours daily, excepting Sundays and established holidays.

November 20, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 277-280.

John Garstin, Surveyor General to John Adam, Acting Secretary to Government Military Department. Encloses copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-chief recommending the appointment of two Engineer officers properly qualified to ascertain the practicability of opening the canals in the Upper Provinces.

November 24, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 173-174.

W. A. Brooke, T. H. Ernst Banares to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. States that Bhairo Dayal is one of the Mutsaddis who was examined in the case of Himmat Ali and late Nazir. Bhairo Dayal is the Deputy Nazir, who was recommended to succeed Mohomed Daunish, as Nazir. States that another man may be nominated for the affice of the Nazir and his character, qualifications and past employment may be intimated.

November 28, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 179-180.

J. Shakespear, Register, Fort William, to G. P. Ricketts, Judge of the Zilla Mirzapur. Enquires whether the Courts of Judicature can pass Judgment in favour of a European holding lands without the permission of Government contrary to Regulation 38, 1793. Intimates that under the

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prohibition contained in section XXXVIII, 1793 (Corresponding with section III, Regulation XLVIII, in Banares, and section III Regulation XIX, 1803 for the Ceded Provinces) the Court are of opinion that the Courts of Judicature are not authorized to give judgment in favour of any European holding lands out side the limits of Calcutta, either purchased, rented or occupied without the sanction of the Governor General in Council.

December 8, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 181-182.

W. A. Brooke, T. H. Ernst, to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Acknowledges the receipt of the letter dated 30th Ultimo and confirms the appointments of the persons proposed therein Sham Sher Ali to the office of Fauzdari, Nazir Sheikh Bahadur Ali Police Darogah of Zamania; Ramnath, Police Darogah of Surenya.

December 8, 1809.

Saharanpur, volume 23, pages 273-276.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of the Zilla of Saharanpur. Transmits for information and guidance copy of an order issued to the Surveyor General, dated 2, respectively regarding the canals which pass through the vicinity of Delhi or part of the Doab.

December 12, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 183-184.

J. Shakespear, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits form of Abstract, which is to be added in future at the bottom of the monthly report of the persons apprehended required by section 28 Regulation 9, 1793 extended to Banares by section 4 Regulation 16, 1795. Desires that half yearly report may be submitted on June 30, and December 31, containing a de-tailed report of the persons in confinement or uuder bail for examination, specifying the names of the parties, the dates on which they were apprehended, the offence charged

against them and the reasons which have prevented a decision being passed.
December 12, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 45, pages 185 186.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst, Judges of the Court Circuit for the Division of Banares. Advocate General has been consulted whether the Zilla and City Magistrates are to take cognizable of any complaints brought before them against European British subjects excepting such as are provided for by the rules contained in Regulations 2, 1796 and 15, 1806 ?
December 12, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 3-4.

Extract from the proceedings of the Nizamat Adalat. Court are of opinion that in all cases, the examinations of the prisoners and as far as possible, particularly in serious cases, the depositions of prosecutors, and witnesses should be taken before the Magistrates or his assistant without any preliminary or partial examination before a native officer. Further observes that whenever a Magistrate or his assistant, due to pressure feels necessity of employing any of the native officers in taking depositions of the prosecutors or witnesses, such depositions should be invariably taken in some part of the Kutchehery in which the Magistrate or his assistant holds his Court and not in a separate building.
December 21, 1809.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 1-2.

W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, G. R. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Forwards an extract from the proceedings of the Court of Nizamat Adalat for guidance and information.
January 5, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 9-10.

E. Strachey, 3rd Judge to J. Shakespear, Register to the Nizamat Adalat, Fort William. Requests that the Magistrate of Mirzapur may be directed to summon Brij Lal, Mahajan, before him and the following questions may be asked from him on oath or *Halafnama*. Had you in the Murshidabad City Court, a case in the Dewani and the other in the Faujdari and next in the Sarsari". If "yes". Did you pay anything for *Durbar Khurch* in those cases ? If yes. Give the detail. If no, did you tell Inait Ullah, your Vakil, that you had paid five or six thousand rupees in these cases for *Durbar Khurch* ?".

January 9, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 11-12.

J. Shakespear Register, to G. F. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Court have authorized him (Magistrate) to make circuit of his district. Directs him to return to his duties without any delay.

January 10, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 5-8.

T. H. Ernst, 3rd Judge, Mirzapur to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Forwards warrants containing sentences passed on all prisoner excepting Nos 4, 17 and 23. Case of Prisoners Nos. 4 and 17 have been referred to the Nizamat Adalat and No- 23 being a case of Dharna will be sent to the Court of Circuit at Banares for purpose of obtaining the *Bebusta* of the Pandit of the Court, as required by clause 2 section XI, Regulation 21, 1795.

January 18, 1810.

Mirzapur, volnme 46 pages 13—17.

J. Shakespear, Register, Fort William to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits letter from Mr- Strachey and desires that Rambuksh Gir may be summoned and questioned in the manner desired by Mr. Strachey.

January 23, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 21-22.

J. Shakespear, Register to W A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Nizamat Adalat desire that it may be made a rule to take the examinations of all persons deposing before the Magistrate on oath or a solemn declaration, however, young in years they may be provided they appear to have a competent discretion and to entertain a sufficient sense of the nature and obligation of an oath.

February 1. 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, 19-20.

W. A. Brooke, W. T. Emith, to G. P. Ricketts, Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Acknowledges the resignation of Mr. Farquhar, the native surgeon and recommands the enhancement of the allowances.

March 5. 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 27-28.

J. Shakespear, Mirzapur, Register to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Desires that Magistrates of the division may be informed that they are at liberty to execute the criminals at such places within their respective jurisdiction, which appears to them most ex-pedient. Further directs that whenever a criminal is sent to any distance from the jail for execution, a guard may be provided for his safe custody and a responsible officer of the Court deputed to watch she execution.

March 6, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 41-46.

J. Shakespear, Register to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith. T. H. Ernst, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the division of Banares. Forwards a series of instructions relating to the discharge of convicts sentenced by the Court of Circuit or Nizamat Adalat, to a temporary imprisionment :—

1. Whenever a convict is sentenced by a Court of Circuit or the Nizamat Adalat to a temporary imprisonment, he shall remain in confinement till the period fixed for his discharge.
2. The magistrate is authorized to send the convicts under such guard as he thinks proper, with or without fetters, or with an iron in one leg only.

3. Magistrate is to furnish them with a sufficient allowance for their subsistence during their journey at the prescribed rate of the diet allowance for the Calculated period of the journey.
4. Magistrates and police officers are directed to watch the conduct of the convicts who have been released after the expiry of the period of sentence.

March 13, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 25-26.

W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits for information and guidance, copy of a circular letter received from the Register to the Nizamat Adalat.

March 13, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 33-34.

John Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. J. Smith, T. H. Ernst, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Enquires if under provisions of Regulation XIII, 1793, charges of corruption or extortion against the native officers of the Civil and Criminal Courts can be prosecuted criminally.

March 13, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 29-30.

J. Shakespear, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the zilla Mirzapur. Directs to furnish a report of the number of the Faujdari prisoners in the jail of Mirzapur.

March 17, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume pages 35-36.

W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, to G. P. Ricketts, Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Informs that as Sheo Dayal agreed to accept the post of native doctor on a salary of Rs. 20/- per month he may be appointed.

March 20, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 31-32.

J. Shakespear, Register to G. P. Ricketts, Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Enquiry into the couduct of two sepoys, supposed to have assisted the prisoner Chand Khan in effecting his escape from the debtor's jail which remained opened during the night.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 37-40.

Proforma of the abstract statement of robberies and crimes of heinous nature ascertained by the police officers in the Zilla of Mirzapur.

April 3, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 63-66.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Requests to circulate the necessary orders to the several Magistrates of the division directing them to proclaim the offender Kalendar in the manner prescribed by section 3, Regulation 9, 1808 and offering a reward of Rs. 2,000/- for his apprehension under the restriction imposed by Government.

April 10, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 52-54.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. Sepoys of the Regulation Battalion should be exempted from the duty of guarding the prisoners when they are taken out of the jail for a charge.

April 17, 1810.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 23-24.

Register to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Instruction about the incorrect interpretation of the word "*Kurki*" in Regulation IX of 1808

April 17, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 55-58.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of

Banares. Whenever a person, who has given security for his good behaviour and appearance may be convicted of a serious criminal offence and may not have been delivered up by his surity, the latter should be called upon to show cause as to why the penalty to which he is liable by his engagements, should not be enforced. Until sufficient reasons are assigned against enforcing the security bond, in whole or in part, it should be put into execution by the usual process for the recovery of money from the Civil Court, if not paid on the requisition of the Magistrate. Court further direct that the Magistrates may be cautioned to limit their requisitions of security for good behaviour and appearance to such sums as it may appear equitable to recover.

Aprll 17, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 47-48.

J. Shakespear, Register, to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Correspondence about the accurate use of the word "*Kurk*" in the Persian version of the Regulation IX, 1808. Translator of the Regulations has been instructed to insert its explanation at the bottom of the Persian copy of Regulations. Desires that above explanation may be duly promulgated for general information on the manner prescribed by section XII, Regulation XI 1806.

May 8, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 49-50.

J. Shakespear, Register, to G. P. Ricketts, Judge and Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. The Judges and Magistrates of different districts have often framed rules for the guidance of the police and native officers. Such rules may be compiled and transmitted to the Sadar Dewani and Sadar Nizamat Adalat.

May 8, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, page 79.

Extract of a letter from the secretary to Government in the judicial department. Individuals composing the establishment of Watchmen should be registered by the

Magistrate and the necessary measure adopted for securing to them an adequate provision.

May 10, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 51-52.

W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits for information and guidance a copy of a letter received from the Register to the Nizamat Adalat under date the 17th Ultimo.

May 15, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 79-80.

Extract from the Resolutions of the Nizamat Adalat. Desires that Magistrates shall compile a list of private watchmen and guards furnished by the land holders and others in pursuance of section XXI, Regulation XII, 1807 (extended to the division of Bareilly and Banares by section XVI, Regulation XIV, 1807) exhibiting the allowances in land or money fixed for such watchmen and guards, with their sentiments how far such allowances are adequate and what measures are requisite for securing to them, the regular receipt of an adequate provision, as proposed by the orders of Government.

May 18, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 61-62.

W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. By the order of Government referred to in the 2nd. paragraph of Mr. Shakespear's letter, the payment of the reward for the apprehension of the offender Kalender Syalmaria is to be restricted to the period of six months from the date of the proclamation. After expiry of the first proclamation, when the fresh proclamation is issued in which rewards exceeding the sum of Rs. 500 have been authorized, the same may be reported to Government.

May 18, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 59-60.

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W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst, to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Confirms the appointment of Lachhman Sahai to the office of police Darogah of Chakia vice Mohib Ali resigned.

May 24, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 67-68.

W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, T. H. Ernst, to G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Encloses a warrant for executing the sentence which has been passed by the Nizamat Adalat on prisoner Sadho Lal.

June 18, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 77-78.

W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, G. P. Ricketts, Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Forwards copy of an extract from the resolutions of the court of Nizamat Adalat relating to the payment of the allowances to the watchmen and guards.

June 21, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 123-124.

Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of police to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. Magistrates may be directed to transmit to the Superintendent of the Police a detailed report collected from the Zamindars, Darogahs and farmers, in the prescribed form for the purpose.

June 25, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 71-72.

W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, to J. Marjoribanks, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Informs that Arrut Singh has been called upon to enter into a penalty Bond of Rs. 1,000 to be forefeited in the event of his not producing Zalim Singh, within the period of three months as directed by the Court on the 20th of September last.

June 25, 1810.

Mirzapur, Volume 46, pages 73-76.

J. Shakespear Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smitht J. D. Erskine. It is provided by section X Regulation IX, 1808, that a conviction, under the provisions of the

Regulation, shall not exempt prisoner, so convicted, from being brought to trial on any specific charge of any other crime or offence, the nature of which may be such as to render him liable to an equal or a greater degree of punishment, under the Regulations. Whenever a charge of this nature shall be preferred against a prisoner so convicted whether before or subsequently to his being apprehended, or shall arise from any proceeding held against him and there shall appear to the Magistrate sufficient ground for so doing he shall bring the prisoner to trial on such charge before the Court of Circuit, under the established rules after the prisoner's surrender or apprehension. Desires that whenever a Judge of the Court shall refer to the Nizamat Adalat, the proceeding held by him on the trial of a prisoner, under section VIII of Regulation IX, 1808, he will also state whether or not the prisoner has been tried or committed for trial, on any specific charge, the nature of which may render him liable to an equal or a greater degree of punishment under the Regulation, than that prescribed by the aforesaid Section.

June 30, *1810.*

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 81-82.

W. A. Brooke W. T. Smith to J. Marjoribanks Register to the Dewani Adalat of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Approves the resignation of Beni Prasad and confirms the appointment of Umedh.

July 19, *1810.*

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 83-86.

J. Shakespear, Register, to J. Marjoribanks, Register incharge of Zilla Mirzapur. The sittings of the Judge in the Civil Court are frequently stated to have been prevented by pressure of Faujdari business or by the indisposition of the Judge or other impediment. But no report to the effect has been made to the Sadar Dewani Adalat in conformity with section V, Regulation III, 1793, which directs that whenever the Judge of Zilla or City Court, from indisposition

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or other cause, shall be prevented from holding a Court three days in eacheswe ek he, at the expiration of the week to report the causes of the Courts not being so held to tne Sadar Dewani Adalat.

July 27, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, page 108.

Y. Burges, R. Ker, J. T. Shakespear to the Sadar Dewani Adalat, Fort William. Request to obtain the instructions of the Sadar Dewani Adalat regarding the recording of the deposition of witnesses, to which are essential in the determination of the cases.

August 2, 1810.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 25-28.

Register to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. In conformity with section X, Regulation XXXV, of 1803, Magistrates are at liberty to employ prisoners in the same manner and with the same restrictions, as contained in tne circular order of the Nizamat Adalat, dated, April 6 and August 10, 1796.

August 2, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 87-90.

J. Shakespear, Register, to J. Marjoribanks, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Reference has been made to Court to ascertain if the prisoners, confined till they furnish security for their future good behaviour, may by employed in the construction of public works or in the repair of public roads.

Directs that in conformity with section H, Regulation XXII, such prisoners may be employed in the same manner and with the same spirit, as are authorized to employ convicts by the circular orders of the Nizamat under dates the 6 April and 10th August, 1796.

August 7, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 105-106.

J. Shakespear, Register W.A. Brooke, W.T. Smith, J.D. Erskine, practice of burying alive with their own consent, persons suffered with leprosy, is prevalent among the Muslim community. Observance af this practice is against Muslim faith. Therefore such practice should be immediately stopped. In contravention of this order, the offender shall be punished according to Muslim Laws and Regulations.

August 11, 1810.

Saharanpur, volume 24 pages 29-32.

Register to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern division of Zilla Saharanpur. It does not appear from the depositions of Nihal Singh, Jamadar and Imam Uddin, Chaprasi, that they exhibited the Dustuck entrusted to them for the apprehension of Durjoo, or gave any notice to the inhabitants of Dilhundy.

2. Proceedings do not contain any evidence of the proclamation ordered on June 29, 1809, for the attendance of the Zamindars to answer the charge of the resistance of process.

3. Solicits report whether the village of Dilhundy is still in attachment under the Collector ; whether Darjoo, Bhawaniy Singh Kawal and Ghissoo are the Zamindars of the the village ?

4. Desires to communicate the result of the trial of Sewai and others charged with the repeated thefts.

August 11, 1801.

Mirzapur, volume 46, page 109.

J. Shakespear, Register, to George Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. Correspondence about the mode of procedure to be adopted by the Courts to attain the evidence of witnesses, residing beyond the limits of the Company's territories.

August 16, 1810.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 33-34.

Register to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Forwards copies of two circular orders relative to the employment of the convicts on the public roads.

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August 23, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 93-98.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine, Judges of the Court of circuit for the division of Banares. Experiences have shown that the accused persons sent into the common jail without examination are put on their guard by the other prisoners. They generally decline to make any confession or discovery when examined.

August 24, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, page 110.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to J. Shakespear, Register to the Sadar Dewani Adalat. Governor General in Council is of opinion that the Judicial Officers may be authorized to apply to the Resident at Lucknow or to the Agent to the Governor General at Bareilly, to endeavour to procure the attendance of the witnesses required who may be inhabitants of the Vazir's territorier or of the Rampur Jagir.

August 30, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 99-102.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. In cases where it may be necessary to enforce a Penalty Bond entered into by a surety for the peace, and it shall appear that the surety is dead the Magistrate in enforcing the engagement as directed in the Courts Circular orders of the 27th April, will proceed against the heirs and executors of the surety, to the extent of any property belonging to the deceased which may have come in their hands. Under the above rule, Magistrates will be careful in future that the penal engagement entered into by surety, specifies the responsibility, to which his heirs and executors will be liable in the event of his demise. In all cases when the surety may die, his representative will also have the option of obtaining a discharge by delivering up the party engaged for as provided under regulations in respect to the surety itself.

September 1, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 103-104.

W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine, J. Marjoribanks, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Submits for information and guidance copy of a circular letter received from the Court of the Nizamat Adalat, dated the 7th ultimo.

September 6, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 107-108.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T, Smith, J. D. Erskine, Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Division of Banaras. Transmits for information and guidance copies of the enclosed papers and requests that the same may be forwarded to the Judges and Magistrates of the Division.

September 6, 1810.

Mirzapur, volumes 46, pages 111-114.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine, Judges of the Court of circuit for the Division of Banaras. As soon as the Judge of the Circuit arrives and the Circuit duly commences, the Magistrate shall issue the customary process for the attendance of the prosecutors and witnesses, prescribed allowances shall be paid to the indigent prosecutors and witnesses only after ascertaining their attendance. The detailed account for diet money shall be countersigned by the Judge of the Circuit holding the jail delivery.

September 10, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 91-92.

W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine to J. Marjoribanks, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Transmits a copy of circular letter received from the Register to the Court of Nizamat Adalat for information and guidance,

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September 15, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages119-120.

G. D. Guthrie, Superintendent of Police to the Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Requests to furnish a report of crimes committed in the Division on a prescribed form in the Persian language.

September 28, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 115-118.

W. A Brooke to James Marjoribanks, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Warrants for carrying into execution the sentences passed on the prisoners specified in Nos. 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, 20, 23 and 25 and a Rubkar for the discharge of Mst. Mediah in No. 17. Further transmits copies of two Rubkars respecting the prisoners who have been detained in custody for security and copies of seven petitions on which orders have been passed. Is of opinion, that prisoners should have one day's rest in the week and recommends that they may be exempted from working on Sundays.

October 9, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 125-126.

G. D. Guthrie, Superintendent of Police, to the Magistrate of Zilla Mirzapur. Requests to furnish the list of crimes committed in the district for necessary information and action.

November 15, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 127-128.

W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine, to J. Marjoribanks, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Authorizes the proposed reinstatement of Mehar Ali to the office of Thanadar of Kamelpur. Approves the removal of Gharib Ullah, Thanadar of Shahpur.

November 22, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 129-130.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the division of Banares. Police Darogahs are required to forward the statement of the allowance of their establishment to the Sadar station monthly.

December 3, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 131-132.

W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine, to J. Marjoribanks, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla of Mirzapur. Approves the appointment of Fazil Ali to the office of the Darogah of the Thana of Shahpur.

December 27, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 139-140.

J. Shakespear, Register to W. A Brooke, W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the Division of Banares. In order to prevent the indefinite detention of the Courts of Circuit by the trial of commitments made after their arrival at the Zilla station, it is directed that the Magistrates may be restricted to only one supplementary calendar including persons committed or held to bail for trial before the Court of Circuit during the Session of the Court on the trial of the prisoners, listed in the original calendar.

December 29, 1810.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 135-136.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. Governor General in Council entirely approves the suggestion of the Sadar Dewani Adalat for directing the Zilla and City Judges and Magistrates to send their leave applications with a statement of the business pending before them both in the Civil and Criminal Courts.

January 4, 1811.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 35-36.

J. Shakespear, Register, to J. Patton, Magistrate of the Northern division of Zilla Saharanpur. Transmits for information and guidance extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department together with the annexed form.

January 4, 1811.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 133-134.

J. Shakespear, Register, to J. Marjoribanks, Acting Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits for information and guidance extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department together with the annexed form.

January 4, 1811.

Mirzapur, volume 46, page 143.

J. Shakespear, Register to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the division of Banares. Transmits extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 21st Ultimo, and desires that same may be communicated to the Magistrates of the division.

January 4, 1811.

Mirzapur, volume 46, pages 147-148.

J. Shakespear, Register, to W. A. Brooke, W. T. Smith, J. D. Erskine, Judges of the Court of Circuit for the division of Banares. Directs that Magistrates may be refrained from trying themselves or committing for trial before the Court of Circuit, natives charged or suspected of being concerned with the British subjects in the commission of offences, until they have made a reference to the Court of Nizamat Adalat and have been furnished with the instructions for their guidance in the case.

January 15, 1811.

Mirzapur, volume 46 pages 141-142.

W. T. Smith, 2nd Judge, to J. Marjoribanks, Acting Magistrate of the Zilla Mirzapur. Transmits twenty warrants containing the sentences which have been passed by the Court of Circuit in the calendar year. Encloses for information and guidance the proceedings held and orders passed on the prisoners who have been detained to the custody for security.

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February 24, 1811.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 49-62.

W. Blunt, Superintendent of Police, Lower Provinces, to J. Shakespear, Register to the Nizamat Adalat, Fort William. Suggests measures to remedy the abuses prevalent in the conduct of the business of the Zilla and City Courts:—

1. Want of establishment in each Zilla and City under the sanction of the Nizamat Adalat.
2. Arrangement of the details of office has been generally left to the native officers of the Court and has been altogether neglected, probably from its being commonly regarded as a matter of inconsiderable importance.
3. All persons apprehended should be brought to trial without unneccssary delay and that the previous investigation, conducted by the magistrate to ascertain the charges should be completed as speedily as practicable so that innocent persons may not experience unnecessary detention and hardship. Transmits several forms for consideration of the Nizamat Adalat to rectify the aforesaid evils.

April 12, 1811.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 41-48.

Deputy Register, Fortwilliam, to R. F. Grindall, Acting Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla of Saharanpur. Transmits copy of a letter received from the Superintendent of Police for the Lower Provinces dated 24th February, 1811, with the forms of official memorandum books and statements therein prescribed Nos. 1 to 4. With a view to maintain the distinction betwee the cases of the greater or less magnitude intended by the forms No. 1 and 2, and at the same time, to keep separate the cases pending before the Magistrate, and those referred to his assistant or his assistants, it is directed that all cases referred to the letter should be entered in the book No. 2, and that No. 1 should include all cases lying before the Magistrate.

Transmits forms of general and alphabetical Registers, which have been submitted to the Court, of escaped convicts, or absconded persons, charged with robbery or other heinous offences. These Registers are very useful in enabling the successive Magistrates to ascertain what persons have escaped from the jail or have eluded the pursuit of Justice in their respective jurisdictions, as well as what persons, apprehended on criminal charges, have been released on previous occasions under security for good conduct. The Superintendent of Police suggests the expediency of furnishing the police officers with blank books signed and paged by the Magistrate or his Assistant, to contain a daily record of all official transaction at the Thana. The Court are of opinion that a diary of the proceedings held by the police Darogahs will be of considerable utility, in checking their monthly reports as well as in affording the means to ascertain what action has been taken by them in a particular case.

July 18, 1811.

Saharanpur, volume 24 pages 73-79,

Acting Register, Fort William to R. F. Grindall, Acting Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Communicates for information and guidance the additional instructions relative to the forms already transmitted along with the Court's circular order of the 12th April last.

February 6, 1812.

M. H. Turnbull, Register, Fortwilliam, to R. F. Grindall, Magistrate of Zilla Northern Division, Saharanpur. The Court are of opinion that all thefts in which property may have been stolen to the value of Rs. 50 should be included under the head "Thefts".

February 3, 1812.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 83-84.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department. Nizamat Adalat will forward to Government any further information which they receive respecting the condition of Mr. Gindall's health. They will also inform Government if it is necessary to relieve him from the discharge of the duties of his station.

February 11, 1812.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 81 82.

M. H. Turnbull, Acting Magistrate of Zilla Saharanpur. Transmits an extract of a letter dated the 8th instant from the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department and desires to know the state of the latter's health.

April 25, 1812.

Saharanpur, volume 24, page 87.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government, M. H. Turnbull, Register to the Nizamat Adalat. Requests to lay before the Nizamat Adalat the accompanying copy of a letter written to Mr. T. Sesson, the late acting Magistrate of Behar, and acquaints that they will communicate generally the sentiments expressed in it to the Court of Circuit and to the Magistrates for their guidance and information.

April 25, 1812.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 88—92.

G. Dowdeswell, Secretary to Government to T. Sesson. The Governor General in Council does not deem it necessary to suspend his orders regarding the publication of the number of Pindaries who are said to have invaded the British Territories. None of the Zamindars has ventured to entertain armed men for the purpose of repelling the Pindaries without the authority of the Magistrate.

May 7, 1812.

Saharanpur, volume .4, pages 85-86.

M. H. Turnbull. Register. Fort William, to R. F. Grindall, Magistrate of Northern Division of Saharanpur. Transmits for information and guidance, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary in the Judicial Department, *May, 14, 1812.*

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 93-96.

M. H. Turnbull, Register to R. F. Gindall, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Directs that the prisoner Didari. under sentence of banishment, shall be removed to the Zilla of Allahabad. He may be sent under a proper guard with his warrant to the Magistrate of that Zilla. Desires that the Magistrate may be informed that he should be careful to conform to the rules prescribed in the circular order issued by the Nizamat Adalat to the several Courts of Circuit on the 6th March 1810, when the prisoner is to be discharged after the expiry of the period of his sentence.

June 27, 1812.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 97-100.

M. H. Turnbull, Magistrate of the Northern Division of Saharanpur. Directs to furnish a report on the following lines :—

1. Prisoners sentenced by the Nizamat Adalat or Court of Circuit to imprisonment for fourteen years or upwards;
2. Prisoners sentenced by the Nizamat Adalat or Court of Circuit to imprisonment for less than fourteen years;
8. Any insane prisoner not included in the total number specified in the report and description of the prisoners not included in the report, should be briefly mentioned in the column of the remarks together with any information which is considered necessary to be included.

March 11, 1813.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 101-102.

M. H. Turnbull, Register, to R. F. Grindall, Magistrate of the Zilla Northern Division of Saharanpur. In all

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cases where no specific orders have been issued either by the Nizamat Adalat or Court of Circuit, for the confinement of prisoner with or without irons Magistrates are at liberty to exercise their own discretion.

July 29, 1813.

Saharanpur, volume 24. pages 103-106.

M. H. Turnbull, Register, to R. F. Grindall, Magistrate of Zillah Northern Division of Saharanpur. Directs that the fourteen prisoners under sentence in the list, shall be removed to the district of Allahabad. Requests to send them under a proper guard with their warrants to the Magistrate of that district.

March 30, 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 132-133.

Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of Police in the Lower Provinces All prisoners convicted and sentenced to confinement by the Magistrates or their assistants, instead of being sent to the public jails may be sent immediately from the Lockup House to the proposed tents and huts and such persons may be employed on public works in distinct parties from other prisoners.

March 30, 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 119 122.

Extract of a letter from the Superintendent of Police in the Lower Provinces. The mode of process at present in use in most of the districts in these provinces for causing the attendance of witnesses in the Criminal Courts, is not only illegal, but a serious hardship to persons summoned, and is one of the main causes for persons of all ranks to attend the Courts for the purpose of giving evidence. It is natural that the witnesses should consider himself responsible for safe delivery of the letter addressed to the Magistrate and confided to the charge of a police officer and also a few examples made by enforcing the obligation of the 'recognizance' against witnesses neglecting to appear under such circumstances, would effectually ensure a ready attendance.

April 14, 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 107-108.

M, H. Turnbull. Register, To R. F. Grindall. Magistrate of the Northern Division of Zilla Saharanpur. Encloses a prescribed for form submission of half yearly report.

May 9, 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24. pages 112-116.

R. Levy, Secretary to the Medical Board, to G. Dowdeswell, Chief Secretary to Government. The surgeons at the civil station where there are jails, may be directed to forward quarterly report through the Superintending of the district to the Medical Board containing the general number of the prisoners the number of sick and the number of deaths. There should be two columns one of which should denote the proportion between the absolute unmber of prisoners and the sick and the other, between the sick and deaths that occur, together with general remarks.

May 26, 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 109-111.

M. H. Turnbull. Register to R. F. Grindall, Magistrate of the Northern division of Saharanpur. · Proper attention should be paid by the Magistrate to the state of the jails and hospitals surgeons of the civil stations have been directed to transmit quarterly statement of the sick and casualities to the Medical Board at the Presidency.

June 20 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 123-124.

M. H. Turnbull, Register, to R. F. Grindall, Magistrate of the Northern Division of zilla Saharanpur. Transmits a copy of letter from the Superintendent of Police for the Lower Provinces along with the copies of forms mentioned therein.

June 22, 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 117-118.

M. H. Turnbull, Register, to R. F. Grindall, Magistrate of the Northern Division of zilla Saharanpur. Under section 15, Regulation 9, 1807, it is required to take Muchalkas from the prosecutors and witnesses, binding them to appear before the Magistrate on a specific date, penalty of paying such fine to Government, as the Magistrate shall judge proper to impose on them for their non-attendance.

June 26, 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 124-128.

J. Shakespear, Superintendent of Police to M. H. Turnbull, Register Nizamat Adalat, Fort William. Acknowledges the receipt of the circular letter containing rules relating to the sickness prevalent in different jails and hospital and their transmission to the Medical Board. Encloses forms to be filled up daily by an English writer, or statement kept in the native languge by the jailer and native doctors, who are requested to present the report in English to the Magistrate every morning at the opening of the Court.

July 6, 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24, pages 129-132.

M. H. Turnbull, Register, to R. F. Grindall, Magistrate of the Northern division of Saharanpur. Transmits aletter from the Superintendent of Police for the Lower Provinces, containing suggestions for the more effectual seperation of persons sentenced to imprisonment by the Magistrates and their assistants from the prisoners confined under sentences passed by the Courts of Circuit and Nizamat Adalat.

July 17, 1814.

Saharanpur, volume 24 pages 136-137.

M. H Turnbull, Register to the Chief Secretary to Government. Instead of sanctioning a writer or Moharir for the surgeon of each station, the expediency of order has been issued to the Magistrates directing them to give the assistance of the writers and Moharirs from their establishments to enable the Surgeon to perpare the periodical reports.

August 2, *1814*.

Saharanpur, volume 24, page 138.

G. Dowdeswell, Chief Secretary to Government to M. H. Turnbull, Register of the Nizamat Adalat. The Vice President in Council desires that Magistrates may be directed to give assistance of the writers and Moharirs from their establishment to the Surgeons to prepare the periodical reports.

August 9, *1814*.

Saharanpur, volume 24, page 135.

M. H. Turnbull, Register, to R. F. Grindall, Magistrate of the Northern division of the zilla Saharanpur. Transmits for the information and guidance, copy of a letter dated the 27th addressed by the order of the Court to the Chief Secretary to Government and the reply of the latter dated the 2nd instant.

September 14, *1814*.

Mirzapur, volume 47, pages 5-19.

J. H. Harrington, John Fombelle, Fort William, to the Vice President in Council. Submit the followings :—

1. Copy of a letter from the late Magistrate of Burdwan, stating the case of a woman who was burnt alive on the funeral pre of her deceased husband, although she had a child of only 2½ years of age, notwithstanding the prohibition of the Police Officers.
2. Copy of a letter written in answer to the Magistrate, by order of the Nizamat Adalat on the 9th December 1813.
3. Copy of a further letter from the Magistrate of Burdwan, dated the 18th December, 1813,

containing the instructions given to the police Darogahs, which were approved by the Governor General in Council and issued by the Nizamat Adalat.

October 4, 1814.

Mirzapur, volume 47, pages 21-23.

G. Dowdeswell, Chief Secretary to Government to M. H. Turnbull, Register of the Nizamat Adalat. Wowan having children under a certain age, prohibited from burning themselves on the funeral pyres of their husbands. Directs that orders may be issued to the several Magistrates to prevent such Hindu women from burning themselves on their pyre of their husbands.

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